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### On the Complexity of Insanity

Editor:

In "Sanity on Trial" (March 31), Thadeus Greenson presented us with an opportunity to consider the complex interdependent concepts of sanity, mental illness, drug intoxication and accountability for violent behavior. If the tragic account of an infant stabbed to death by her own father in an episode of meth psychosis can have some positive benefit, perhaps it helps us to reflect on the insidious nature of methamphetamine.

The related for-profit meth industry is especially correlated to low-income rural communities, such as Humboldt, where it has become interwoven with the for-profit marijuana industry spectrum. I hope that the NCJ will consider a future article that presents an overview of the enormous toll that methamphetamine takes on the safety and wellbeing of individuals, families, neighbors, communities and natural environment of this beautiful area.

*Sherry Skillwoman, McKinleyville*

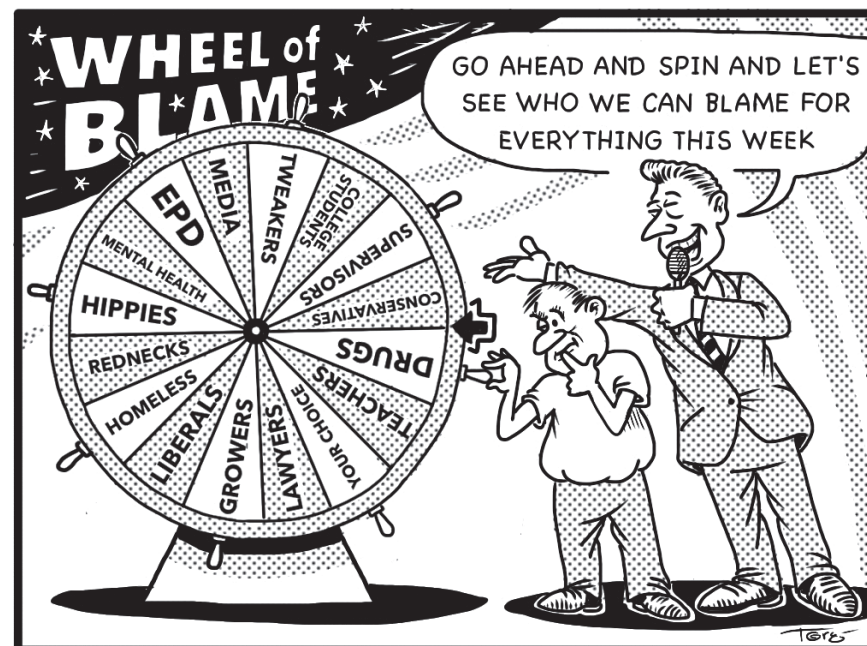
Editor:

The article on sanity touches a place in this life that makes us want to cringe and look the other way. But society is forced to take a stand to administer to the greater good at times when it seems that there is none, where chaos is borne of bad choices.

The quasi criminal limbo is derived of neurological histories, where the defect of reason from the disease of the mind comes to pass... in the time of lunacy.

The story twists as the prosecution argues that a man is sane. And if that man is found guilty by reason of insanity, the plot thickens, and years later at the release hearing — the prosecution must argue that he is insane.

The whole process of life as we see it is derived from the neurons of the mind in



*Terry Torgerson*

a tangle of axons and dendrites. Pod-like dendrite spines obtain messages from other cells' axons (an extended fiber that sends messages in the form of electrical impulses from the cells body) across gaps called synapses.

Dendrite is on one end of the axonal terminal — the end point of the axon — where it branches, where discharged are the electrical impulses, releasing synaptic vesicles containing neurotransmitters that carry messages to other cells' dendrites. Chemical messages carried across synapses via synaptic vesicles signal the receiving nerve cell to stop firing or to go ahead and fire. The brain is a planet consisting of vast unknown depths, with a gradual ascent to what lies on its surface of reason and feeling that can see, hear, smell, touch and taste the life it wanders into, with cortex at the surface of questions we still can't answer.

The article was well written, and psychiatrist Michael Perotti's statement, "no psychological test can predict the future," is telling.

*John Griffin, McKinleyville*

### Poem Praise

Editor:

I would like to commend Cecelia Holland on a very well thought out and written poem, "There Was An Old Woman Who Worked in the SHU" (March 31).

It is one of the best I have read and its imagery and message are excellent. It shows how much can be said in a few words, how simple it is to understand. Thank you, Cecelia.

*Bill Herman, McKinleyville*

### Help the Dogs, Help the Homeless

Editor:

This is one piece of the urgent issues facing homeless residents at the PalCo Marsh: The city is set to evict them with no legal place to go, and neither of the city offered night shelters (Rescue Mission or St. Vincent DePaul) will allow animals. ("Eureka: Marsh Campers Must be out by May 2," March 24).

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The old weather-tested trees  
And the tender, hopeful trees,  
The almost painful views  
Of turquoise-fringed,  
Numinous blue water  
(The precious gem in this setting)—

I'm meant to pass a man standing,  
Staring at the lake.  
He turns, locks eyes, and says,  
"It wants you to belong to it."

— Margaret Emerson

If you are concerned about the issues of homelessness, and the current threat of displacement of nearly 200 people and their animal companions, there is a way to contribute to assuring that dog companions are not taken from these vulnerable neighbors and euthanized: Help vaccinate and license their dogs.

The Other Side of the Fence is a nonprofit, and is dedicated to services that help keep animals out of shelters by providing support to pet owners. Find out about its fundraising campaign to vaccinate and license dogs at [www.gofundme.com/savethedogshumboldt](http://www.gofundme.com/savethedogshumboldt).

More about The Other Side of the Fence can be found at [www.theothersideofthefence.org](http://www.theothersideofthefence.org).

Edie Jessup, Arcata

## Correction

The story "Sanity on Trial" in the March 31, 2016 edition of the *Journal* contained an error concerning the jury in Gary Bullock's trial. Jurors have been informed that the trial will be bifurcated into a guilt phase and a sanity phase due to Bullock's dual pleas of not guilty and not guilty by reason of insanity. The *Journal* regrets the error.

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## News

# In Compliance?

A state investigation brings Humboldt's child abuse epidemic into the spotlight

By Thadeus Greenson

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**T**he California Attorney General's Office has launched an investigation into the Humboldt Department of Health and Human Services' handling of reports of child abuse and neglect, and specifically whether it is in compliance with state law. But the department isn't cooperating and has so far refused to turn over a host of documents requested by the state's top law enforcement office.

The origins and goals of the investigation are unclear, but a court document filed by the AG's Office describes it as a civil investigation relating to Humboldt County agencies' compliance with California's Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act. The state seems to be casting a broad net, as it subpoenaed a host of records from the county in February, including the paper trail documenting every report of child abuse or neglect received by the county from 2011 through 2015 and how each was handled. Additionally, the AG's Office subpoena requests seem especially focused on the department's correspondences and agreements with local law enforcement, mandated reporting policies and its handling of abuse and neglect reports relating to foster kids and native youth.

It's not immediately clear if the investigation is in response to complaints, is based on suspected malfeasance or is a compliance check, though it's worth noting that the investigative subpoena lists DHHS as a "witness." It's also worth noting that Humboldt County has astronomically high rates of child abuse, neglect and foster home placements, which fall 50 to 100 percent higher than state averages.

A spokesperson for DHHS declined to

discuss the investigation but released the following statement on behalf of the department and Humboldt County Counsel:

"Unfortunately, details of the investigations of child welfare services and the records of the California Attorney General are strictly confidential so the department simply cannot comment on specifics at this time. Nevertheless, we can affirm our commitment to the welfare of children in Humboldt County as well as our determination to work collaboratively with tribes to ensure that all allegations of abuse and neglect are promptly investigated and that families receive culturally appropriate services."

A representative of the AG's Office, who declined to be named talking about the sensitive investigation, said it was one of several probes launched by Attorney General Kamala Harris' new Children's Bureau of Justice, which opened last year.

"It's a new unit, formed with the purpose of

enforcing children's rights and with a particular focus on foster care, education and juvenile justice," the representative said. "[Harris] really wanted to focus on accountability and enforcement gaps in systems that are child serving."

While the newly minted bureau has launched a number of investigations, the representative said Humboldt's is the first to go public. That's because Humboldt County has so far refused to turn over the sought records, and county counsel is challenging the Feb. 25 subpoena.

On March 17, the county filed a petition for relief with the Humboldt County Superior Court asking it to quash the subpoena, arguing the county shouldn't be forced to comply because the AG's Office

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Current Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services Director Connie Beck with her predecessor, Phil Crandall, at a press conference last year. *Journal file photo*

wasn't making a specific allegation of wrongdoing; because the records requested are case-specific confidential juvenile records; and because it's the California Department of Social Services, not the AG's Office, that has the broad authority to review records in order to oversee the functions of county child welfare agencies. Filed in open court, the county's petition is a public record, which brought the investigation into public view. The county attached the original subpoena to the county's filing, offering all the details of what was requested.

In its filing, the AG's Office argued that the Humboldt County Superior Court simply doesn't have a say in the case as it lacks jurisdiction over whether to compel a witness (the county of Humboldt) to comply with a subpoena or to consider the county's challenge to the AG's constitutional powers and authorities to conduct investigations. In a March 25 hearing, the local court agreed with the state that it doesn't have jurisdiction in the case, so the subpoena remains in effect. If the county continues to refuse to turn over the requested documents, the AG's Office can initiate a proceeding to compel compliance in a superior court of general jurisdiction.

While she declined to discuss what spurred the subpoena, the AG's Office representative said the investigation "is sort of stemming" from a letter the bureau sent out to all California counties last year outlining their responsibilities to foster youth. She specifically pointed to the following paragraph of that letter, which describes mandated reporting requirements and notes that social workers, licensing workers and local child support

agency caseworkers are classified as mandated reporters:

"If a mandated reporter, in his or her professional capacity or within the scope of his or her employment, knows or reasonably suspects a foster youth has been the victim of child abuse or neglect, he or she must call a designated agency immediately or as soon as is practicably possible, and submit a written follow up report within 36 hours of receiving the information concerning the incident," the letter states, with a "designated agency" meaning a sheriff's office, police department or the county welfare department.

The representative said the bureau conducts investigations based on complaints and tips, its own data analysis and sometimes simply to "confirm compliance with the law." If this stemmed from bureau number crunching, it would be easy to understand why, as Humboldt County sticks out.

According to Kidsdata.org, Humboldt County has higher rates of both substantiated abuse/neglect cases and children living in foster care than the state average. According to the site, 1.2 percent of Humboldt's children age 0-17 lived in foster care in 2014, nearly double the state average of .68 percent. Humboldt County also averaged 10.1 substantiated abuse and neglect cases per 1,000 children that year, compared to the state average of 8.7. The disparity is even larger when you just look at allegations, with Humboldt recording 84.8 per 1,000 children in 2015 compared to the state's 55, according to the Child Welfare Indicators Project.

Studies have shown correlations between child abuse and neglect and drug and alcohol misuse, so it fits that

Humboldt, where all substance abuse indicators are much higher than average, would have high rates of neglect, abuse and foster care placements.

It's not immediately clear how many of Humboldt County's abuse and neglect reports result in arrest or criminal prosecution, as the AG's Office doesn't publish that data — citing privacy concerns — and the Humboldt County District Attorney's Office wasn't immediately able to provide it, as its case management system doesn't sort cases by charges. The Humboldt County jail's data management system also makes it difficult to determine how many people were booked after fresh child endangerment or abuse arrests.

Humboldt County Sheriff Mike Downey said his department, like DHHS, has been contacted as a part of the AG's Office investigation. Downey said he wasn't told the target or inspiration of the investigation, but was assured his department is not the focus. Describing the documents requested by the AG's Office as voluminous, Downey said his department has been complying since being contacted by the state agency back in December, turning over requested documents as quickly as it can.

Currently, the county has 339 children in foster care — which would amount to about 1.3 percent of the child population — staying in a total of 189 homes, 59 of which are officially licensed by the county. The other 130 are the homes of friends or family of the foster child or homes approved by a local tribe.

See the full list of documents the AG's Office is requesting, as well as the subpoena itself, at [www.northcoastjournal.com](http://www.northcoastjournal.com).

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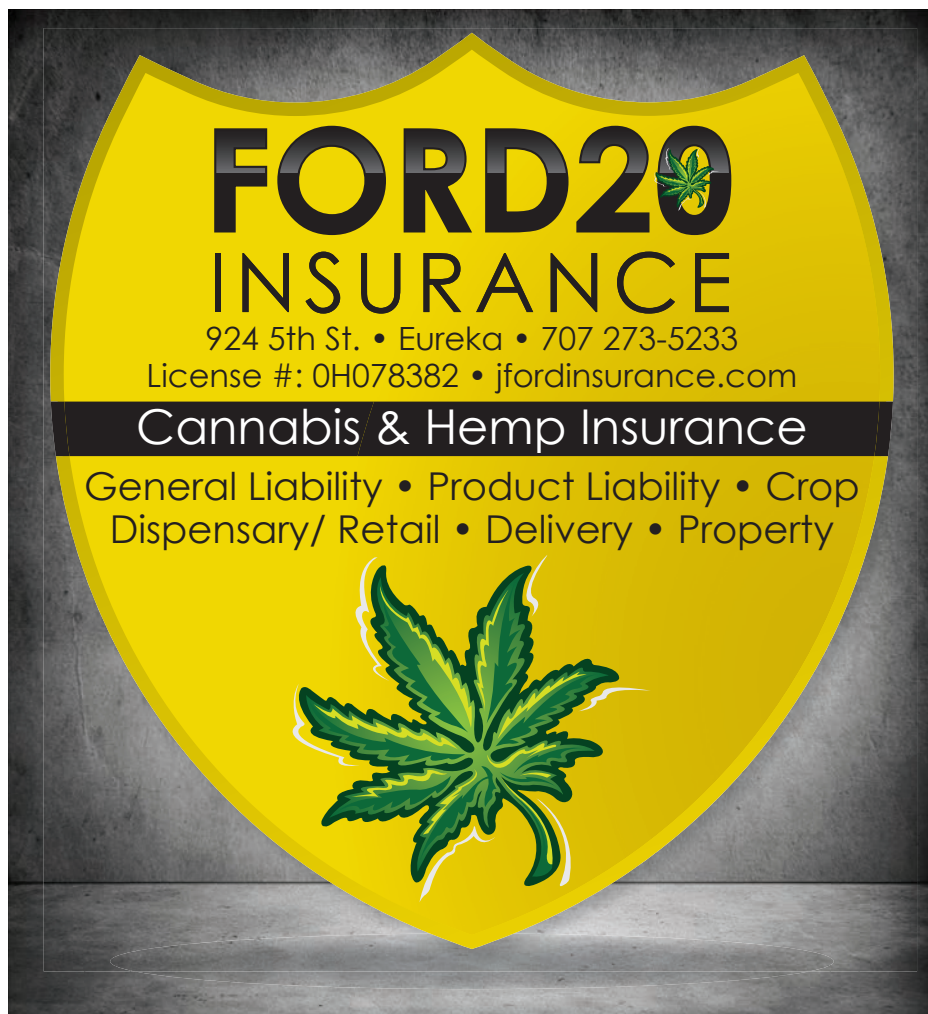
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## Week in Weed

# CBDs Go There. *Down There.*

By Linda Stansberry

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**E**very drug, yes, *every* drug, from alcohol as a rudimentary anesthetic to methamphetamine as a weight loss supplement, has medicinal applications. Cannabis retains a strange space in our medical landscape: Centuries of anecdote reinforce its therapeutic worth, yet in the United States it's still federally classified as having no medical value. Because of its legal status, it has been woefully under-researched, yet 23 states have medical marijuana laws on the books.

The conditions for which medical marijuana can be prescribed vary from state to state. Some, like Florida and Kentucky, allow only cannabidiol (CBD) for specific conditions such as epilepsy, and others, like California, condone a toke to treat any condition "deemed appropriate ... by a physician." In the vacuum created between the general loosening of social and legal mores against cannabis and its inevitable legalization and commercialization, a plethora of companies have sprung up touting techniques to help sufferers get the most out of cannabis' unique chemical profile. Some have firm scientific evidence on their side, others seem designed to exploit the desires of the already-stoned (medicinal marijuana pizza sauce, anyone?). Which leads to the most pressing question of this brave, new age: Should we shove cannabis up our vaginas?

Foria, the same company that brought us sensual cannabis-enhanced lubricant in 2014 ("Stoned Yoni," June 26, 2014), rolled out its new line of organic suppositories aimed at relieving the pain of menstrual cramps. The suppositories, branded as "Foria Relief," are comprised of CBD, THC and organic cocoa butter. According to Foria's website, the THC and CBD are "known to relax muscles and release tension and cramping in the body. Through the use of a suppository these antispasmodic and pain relieving properties go directly to the area in need of relief. The plant medicine works with your body to gently, yet profoundly, shift your unique experience in a holistic and natural way."

The "plant medicine" is currently retailing at \$44 for a four-pack and is available only in California dispensaries, but should be coming to Colorado soon. To its credit, Foria Relief was developed by a real live doctor, Beverly Hills urologist Jennifer

Berman, who cited a reduction in pelvic pain as a side effect of patients using Foria Pleasure. To its potential discredit, and to nobody's surprise, the majority of people extolling its virtues are already on the canna-bandwagon, mostly writers for cannabis-related blogs and websites. One reviewer who suffered from debilitating cramps around that time of the month described the effect thusly: "warm, golden waves emanated from my vagina throughout the rest of my body." Of course that could have been heightened by the edible she ate prior to lifting her hips and inserting the relief pellet. (By the way, the makers suggest you freeze the suppositories first, as cocoa butter can be a little slippery.)

Foria is not the only company getting into the lucrative pain-relief-for-the-roughly-half-the-world-with-uteruses market. Whoopi Goldberg's new company, Whoopi & Maya, launched its own line of cannabis-based edibles and bath products last week. Goldberg has apparently treated her own menstrual cramps with weed for a long time, and reportage around this issue breathlessly cites how Queen Victoria was prescribed cannabis for her own royal cramps. Of course, mercury, bloodletting and lobotomies were still common practices in Victoria's time. Science has come a long way since then, but evidence as to the efficacy of cannabis in making Aunt Flo less of a bitch — and the best way to apply said cannabis — is not yet on the table. It should be noted that unlike Foria, which claims there are no psychoactive effects due to its route of transmission, some of Goldberg's products are intended to be taken orally, so there's a good chance that pain relief may be conflated with just being plain ol' high.

In either case, relief is relief and if you're one of the 10 to 15 percent of women who are completely debilitated by menstrual cramps, you've been evaluated for more serious conditions such as fibroids and endometriosis, and you're tired of popping Tylenol, why not try sticking a frozen wad of cocoa butter infused with an unregulated amount of herbal extract into your vagina? Plenty of things women should definitely not be inserting into their hoo-hahs, such as douches both literal and metaphorical, don't come with an FDA warning label either. ●



# Passing the Bar

The entrance to Humboldt Bay has become dangerous for fishing boats and impassable for larger ships, thanks to winter conditions that created massive shoals off the jetties.

Two or three cargo ships have already been turned away, said Harbor District CEO Jack Crider, and another ship is due April 20. It's unclear if that ship will be able to land, given the current conditions and no remedy coming until mid-May.

Bar Pilot John Powell announced last week that he checked soundings, used to measure depth, at the entrance to the bay and in the channel Friday, and "came to the conclusion that it is unsafe for Deep Draft Vessels to call on the Port of Humboldt Bay until dredging can be completed."

The shoaling is ongoing, Crider said, and has gotten worse even since winter officially ended. Chevron is running its own soundings, he said, and may determine that it needs to lighten its load on fuel barges that come into the bay two to three times a month.

Relief will come in the form of Army Corps of Engineers dredging slated to start around the 15th of next month. The \$7 million project should take about a month, Crider said, maybe longer, depending on weather. The Harbor District's own dredge is designed for marinas and small channels and isn't suitable to work on the bay entrance, he said, and the responsibility of the

main channel falls to the Corps. Sediment has settled inside the bay, Crider said, making some of the navigable channels 4 to 5 feet shallower than he'd like for larger cargo ships.

But the more serious problem is off the tips of the jetties, where the ocean is typically 39 to 40 feet deep. Sediment gathered there has reduced the depth to 14 to 15 feet, making it dangerous for deep draft ships to try and cross the bay entrance.

This year's extreme shoaling happened because of a combination of circumstances. Most of the sediment that settled at the tips of the jetties came out of the Eel River, Crider said. Years of drought and mild winters created a backup of sediment that blew out this season, and a combination of ocean currents and tides pushed it up against the jetty.

That shoaling also creates a nasty wave break, making it dangerous for smaller boats to get in and out of harbor, even if they don't risk running aground. With hints that the long-delayed crab season might open up in the next month, Crider is primarily concerned with the safety of crossing the entrance, which for decades was notoriously deadly.

"Saving lives on the bar is the highest priority in my mind," he said. "Since it was deepened, there has been no loss of life."

He'd like it to stay that way.  
— Grant Scott-Goforth, with reporting from freelancer Ted Pease POSTED 04.05.16

## Swing Baby



Davina & the Vagabonds kept the crowd on its feet at the Redwood Coast Music Festival's Dance Party in the Eureka Municipal Auditorium on Saturday, April 2. POSTED 04.05.16  
Photo by Mark McKenna

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**New Molestation Trial Denied:** Timothy Floyd Littlefield, convicted of 11 child molestation charges in 2013, will not get a new trial. The McKinleyville man faces eight life sentences. A Humboldt County judge had previously declared a mistrial, but the decision was overturned in appeals court. Littlefield's defense attorney plans to appeal. POSTED 04.02.16

**EPD Custody Death at Hospital:** A man arrested on suspicion of public intoxication died at a hospital while in custody. The man told officers he'd ingested "a substantial amount of methamphetamine," according to EPD, and he was taken to St. Joseph Hospital where suffered an unspecified "medical emergency." The death is under investigation. POSTED 04.03.16

**A 'Major Announcement':** California Gov. Jerry Brown and Oregon Gov. Kate Brown will visit the California town of Klamath on April 6 to sign an agreement to remove four Klamath River dams. The agreement would transfer ownership of the dams to a nonprofit, which would rely on federal authority to decommission and remove the dams. POSTED 04.04.16

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### Digitally Speaking

60 The number of days homeless people would be allowed to sleep during evening hours at a city of Eureka-owned parking lot at Koster and Washington streets beginning April 11. As the Journal went to press, the city council was considering the temporary camping plan as an amendment to the shelter crisis resolution passed in January. POSTED 04.01.16

### They Said It

"Lifeline can help bring affordable broadband connections to our least served communities in remote and rural places including the North Coast of California."  
— Access Humboldt Executive Director Sean McLaughlin, praising a recent Federal Communications Commission vote to subsidize Internet service for low income households. POSTED 04.02.16

### Comment of the Week

"Broccoli should never be included in the human diet."  
— Russell Eaton, commenting on the Journal's broccoli growing tips last week with a link to a website we were too afraid to click on. POSTED 03.31.16



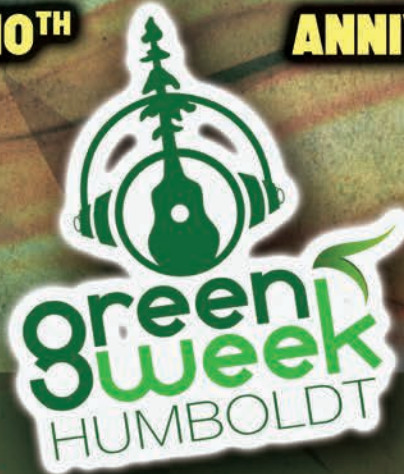
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## 2016 Event Calendar

### FRIDAY 4/15

**Kickoff Party Ft. BREAK SCIENCE**

Arcata Theatre | Doors 9:30pm | Adv \$20 | Door \$25

Poor Man's Whiskey - HUMBREWS | 9:30pm

### SAT & SUN 4/16-17

**CANNIFEST - Redwood Acres** | Sat 11am-2am | Sun 11am-11pm

### MONDAY 4/18

Family Farm Tour & Crafts - Bayside Park | 4pm

HGW Cooking Class - Eureka Co-op | 6:30pm

Comedy Night - Sirens Song, Eureka | 9pm

Imarhan (Tuareg music) - The Miniplex at Richard's Goat Tavern

### TUESDAY 4/19

My Natural Medicine Cabinet - Humboldt Herbals | 6pm | Free

### WEDNESDAY 4/20

**NHS VENDOR DAYZ (4/20-4/24) BBQ Event**

Pints for Non Profits - Mad River Brewing Co | 6pm

HGW & Whomp Whomp Wednesday Present:

**The Roaring 4/20's Ft. The Widdler // Psy-Fi // Rhizae**

The Jam, Arcata - 10pm | 21+ | \$10

### THURSDAY 4/21

**World Famous Presents: Keller Williams & Shook Twins**

Arcata Theatre | Doors 9:30pm | Adv \$25

**Green Bling Workshop - Scrap Humboldt 5:30pm | \$10**

**Bedtime Stories & Lullabies - The Sweet Spot | 6:30pm**

**The Getdown - The Jam | 9pm**

Savage Henry Magazine Presents

**Comedy Night ft Brooks Wheelan of SNL - Humbrews | 9pm**

### FRIDAY 4/22

**Medicinal Cannabis Conference**

Arcata Community Center (2 Day Event Must Pre-Register)

**Hot Glass Demo & Facility Tour - Fire & Light | 10am**

**Peace & Pizza Family Event - The Jam | 6pm**

**Love Thy Nature (Film) - The Miniplex at Richard's Goat Tavern**

### SATURDAY 4/23

**Medicinal Cannabis Conference Day 2**

**Clean up, Green Up!**

Join NHS & HGW partnered w/ the PacOut Green Team!

**Morris Graves Museum Family Day | Free Entry 2-4pm**

**Farm 2 Table Dinner Menu - SALT Fish House, Arcata | 7pm**

**HGW Presents: A Night at the Races - Redwood Acres**

**The Dubadubs - The Jam | 9pm**

**Diego's Umbrella & Zach Deputy - HUMBREWS | 9:30pm**

**World Famous Presents:**

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Arcata Theatre | Doors 9:30pm | \$20

### SUNDAY 4/24

**Historical Philips House in Arcata - Tour & Kids Activity**

**6RB Family Fun Fest Ft. Silver Hammer - Six Rivers Brewery | 4pm**

**HGW VIP Wrap-up Party ft Naive Melodies**

HUMBREWS | Food 6pm | Doors 7:30pm







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The Alexandre family and employees admire the new K-rails at Fernbridge.  
Photo by Mark Larson

# Shot Up and Shut Down

## Why one farmer blocked off the Eel River bar

By Linda Stansberry  
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It's a rare warm day in late February, a full month before spring is officially declared, and the pastures are yellow with mustard blossoms, and the Eel River is surging beneath the concrete arches of Fernbridge, the river's sibilance and bright blue color belying the power of its storm-swollen rush. In the gravel parking lot on the Ferndale side of the river, which sits in the shadow of the bridge at the end of Substation Road, a lifted black pickup truck with mud-splattered rims thunders across the potholes, slows and begins a U-turn, finally coming to a stop next to the concrete barriers that bar access to the river.

The barriers, called K-rails, are new, erected by a farmer on Feb. 22 to combat issues with off-roading, trash dumping

and stray bullets on the river bar. The teenage boys in the truck are stopped short by the appearance of the barriers. There are five teens squeezed into the double cab of the pickup, farm boys in their buddy's rig trying to make the lunch hour last. The engine rumbles, competing against the steady bass of a pop country song on the radio.

"So four-wheeling is done here?" the driver asks. His co-pilot hides a lighter in a wide, calloused palm. Receiving an affirmative, the driver guns the engine and crunches gravel, back to school, or to a different turnout on a different rural road.

The boys weren't the only ones disappointed that day. Word of the K-rails had yet to spread, and more cars appeared, stopped and discharged confused

passengers. Some — a young family with a dog and baby, a birder with binoculars — merely shrugged and hopped over to continue their meander on foot. Others, like Rita McInerney, who planned to drive an elderly passenger down to the river for a picnic, evinced a mixture of disappointment and resignation. The end of public access below Fernbridge had been a possibility for a while.

"Truthfully, the last time I was here people were acting so wild and crazy I didn't stay," said McInerney. She and her friend, Kimberly Bailey, recalled going down to the river bar in their younger days to ride ATVs. More recently, though, they'd noticed a different tenor to the crowd recreating by the Eel — wilder, more reckless. They're not alone.

### Target shooting is allowed

on most public land, as long as shooters remove debris. And the Eel River is public land, albeit a narrow strip of public land, which is neighbored on all sides by private property. With few signs to indicate where private land begins or ends, the sheriff's office and Fish and Wildlife warden spread thin across the region, and an ingrained local culture of using the river bar to shoot, party and offroad, it was perhaps inevitable that bad behavior would go on to impact private property owners.

"It's like a war zone down there," Dorice Miranda told the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors at its Nov. 3 meeting. The Mirandas own a dairy close to the river bar. "We have had many, many animals killed down there. Having employees





Signs and debris tend to turn into makeshift targets on the Eel River bar.  
Photos by Mark Larson

down there is a no-no. They have bullets whizzing by their heads." Some of Miranda's neighbors joined her at public comment, including fellow farmers John Vevoda, Robert Vevoda and Blake Alexandre, all of whom reported losses of livestock and scared employees due to errant shooting on the river bar. Additional neighbors voiced complaints via letters. The area has long been a traditional gathering place for target shooters, a status so well established that the tiny corner of dirt under the west side of the bridge is marked on Google Earth as a park labeled "River bar Shooting Area." But as use of the area has increased, the courtesy, safety and aim of some of the shooters has decreased to the point that farmers and others using the area fear for their lives.

In an Oct. 1 letter to the Board of Supervisors, Alexandre wrote that his business, Alexandre Family EcoDairy Farms, has been "aggressively pursuing" discussion with the county on the topic of "trespassing and unsanctioned sport shooting" for the last three years. In addition to bullets hitting equipment, livestock and narrowly missing employees, trespassers have removed gates and rock barriers to cross Alexandre's field, he wrote.

At the Nov. 3 meeting, Alexandre testified that the situation was "dangerous, extremely dangerous." Shooters standing on the river bar were aiming toward his fields, and the riverbanks, used as makeshift backstops, were insufficient and ill-used. There were targets hanging

in the trees, the shattered remains of propane tanks and televisions, occasionally the sound of automatic weapons. He suggested the county create sturdier dirt birms along the river bar, walls that would catch more bullets. One of his employees had made a similar effort, only to reap trouble with the Army Corps of Engineers and California Coastal Commission for disturbing soil next to a protected watershed. So the birms came down and the Alexandres planted trees in a mitigation effort. Off-roaders mowed them down. When an Army Corps field representative visited to view the work, the shooting was in full force, and they "practically had to crawl out of there." (*The Journal* reached out to the Army Corps of Engineers to confirm this story but didn't hear back as of press deadline.)

"I'm not proposing that we shut it down completely, but if that's our only option because we have no control, we're willing to do that," he warned.

The Board of Supervisors resolved to have county counsel "work with the sheriff and local law enforcement ... to come up with an amicable solution." But in the months since, no such action has been forthcoming. Jeffrey Blanck, counsel for Humboldt County, said in a phone interview that, although his office has been looking into issues with the river bar, many land use issues "got sidetracked on the marijuana ordinance stuff."

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Members of the Lost Coast 4x4 Club “play” on “the Track.”

Photo courtesy of Lost Coast 4x4s

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Finally, in February, the frustrated farmers brought in the large K-rails, also called Jersey barriers, to the parking lot next to Fernbridge, where a muddy road cuts under the bridge and onto the river bar. Alarms went up on social media. For a few days, the origin of the barriers was a mystery. Some blamed the county. Others blamed Caltrans. Several cited California constitutional laws which mandate access to public waterways, insisting the barriers were illegal. When Alexandre claimed responsibility, many cried foul. But Alexandre says that while he has received a few complaints, the majority of remarks have been thanks from his neighbors.

Really, he said, it's quite simple. It's a matter of private property.

“They’re driving on our farmland,” he said. “We own that land and we pay taxes on it.”

According to a Humboldt County parcel map, Alexandre owns both a swath of farmland hugging the Eel River and a triangle-shaped wedge that extends into the parking lot where his son, who manages the Ferndale farm, erected the K-rails. The property has been in the hands of the Alexandre family for 15 years. Use of that land — for shooting, off-roading, picnicking and partying — stretches back much further.

Alexandre grew up in Ferndale, and was aware of its recreational history, but

claimed he couldn't have anticipated how the bad behavior would escalate after he purchased the land. Restricting access, he insisted, was a last resort.

**There is a remarkable** amount of common ground between all parties in this drama. Neither the farmers, nor the sheriff, nor the Fish and Wildlife Advisory Commission, nor First District Supervisor Rex Bohn appear to support the banning of all firearms on the Eel River; many of those dismayed by the shooting were careful to mention their membership in the National Rifle Association. Alexandre is even torn about posting the “No Trespassing” signs because he believes it will give the sheriff legal grounds to arrest those crossing his property. For decades, a laissez faire attitude toward river bar recreationists seemed to work. But a few bad actors forced the farmer's hand.

Among the staunchest critics of Alexandre's decision are members of a local off-roading club, Lost Coast 4x4s. The group, which meets several times a month to “play” in the mud and sand with their four-wheel drive vehicles, often drove below Fernbridge. They also conduct yearly cleanups of the river bar, hauling trash and abandoned vehicles off the rocks, an event they say will be impeded by the K-rails.

For Carl Brandt, president of the group, the closing of the Fernbridge river access is just the latest development in the annals of dwindling access to public land.

“I’ve lived here long enough that I’ve seen every area I used to recreate on closed. I guess I could sit at home in my chair, put some hydraulics on it and use 3-D glasses,” he said in a phone interview. Brandt, 70, owns five four-wheel-drive vehicles (“Three are working right now”) and a Harley. When he’s not working as a security guard at the county welfare office, he’s pulling would-be offroaders out of local rivers and the ocean using the winch on his truck. His group, he said, often gets calls from law enforcement and tow companies to help access scenic byways where novices have become stuck.

On March 19, when the group gathered for its monthly meetup, it met, as usual, at Fernbridge. The Lost Coast 4x4 Club is a loosely organized band, made up of locals ranging from young roughnecks to social workers, accountants and retired widows. Their vehicles, too, range from brand-new rigs with giant tires to petite Jeeps. Despite their differences, they seem genial, united by a love of mud, bumps and adventure. Many carry CB radios in their trucks to communicate with one another when they’re in rural places with spotty cell phone service. Fortified by a breakfast bought by salesmen from Lithia Chrysler

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— Carl Brandt



Carl Brandt and his dog, Lightning.

Photo by Linda Stansberry

Jeep Dodge, who also brought a couple of 2016 Jeeps for the club to admire, a solid round of jokes and complaints about the K-rails was in order.

“So, are we going to move these today or what?” several members asked Brandt.

“It sucks. It’s pitiful. It’s a shame that it’s come to this,” said off-roader Russ Faulkner, who questioned whether claims of injured livestock have been verified. (The Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office was unable to confirm whether it has received reports of livestock injured or killed by stray gunfire in the area.)

Many reiterated Brandt’s claim that the public had a legal right to access the waterway. Private land ownership along public waterways has always been a complicated business. All navigable rivers are free to public use, a right guaranteed by the very first Act of Congress. The land adjacent to the river, up to the high water mark of the river’s banks, where the private property begins, is public property. (Alexandre and his neighbors said that driving on the banks, which they own, is a common practice by off-roaders.) The river itself, and the gravel river bar, are also public property. But in order to use it, the public must first access it, and therein lies the disconnect.

Because the parking lot lies directly below Fernbridge, across which runs State Route 211, many have posited that Alexan-



dre is blocking a Caltrans right-of-way, and that the state should mandate the removal of the K-rails. Eli Rohl, a Caltrans spokesperson, says this is accurate, but only to a degree.

"Since they're not actually obstructing the roadway, it's kind of a gray area," he said. "Normally we have 20 to 30 feet on either side of the highway, but it's a little different with bridges. If there was an earthquake or something we'd be checking the bridge for reasons of public safety. We do have a plan to get there if there's an emergency."

For his part, Alexandre has said he's happy to temporarily move the barriers if Caltrans or another agency that has a right-of-way through his property should need to get through. A better option, he maintains, would be to put in a gate, but he doesn't want to be responsible for erecting or maintaining one.

Do decades of public access grant Brandt and other off-roaders a prescriptive easement? A kind of "squatter's rights" type of legal access, prescriptive easements are usually valid after five years of continuous use of a property by a non-owner. All parties interviewed by the *Journal* seemed doubtful that such an argument would hold up; a prescriptive easement would have to be pursued in civil court, at any rate. It seems unlikely that the county or anyone else will take up the cause of removing the K-rails.

"Prescriptive easements are complex," Blanck said. "Restricting vehicle access doesn't mean you're restricting total access."

The California Coastal Commission, which has jurisdiction over the Eel River area, said that they received no coastal development permits regarding the K-rails. But Melissa Kramer, analyst at the commission's Humboldt office, added development is "very broadly defined."

"We're not opposed to efforts to curtail vehicular access to the area because of damage that vehicles can cause to Western Snowy Plover nesting habitat," Kramer said. "If someone were to ask, we could decide whether it would be appropriate to have a shooting range in the river but it's an informal practice. Unfortunately, our jurisdiction only goes so far."

**While the public,** legally, must have access to public waterways, this does not give people the right to access said waterways through private land. And the Eel River does have a vehicular access point through public land, several miles upstream off East Ferry Road. It's

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to this spot that the Lost Coast 4x4 Club convoyed after directing glares at the K-rails, cutting through the green delta of the Ferndale bottoms, past a farm and down a bumpy gravel road that swiftly transitions to mud, then to sand. This section of the Eel, which locals refer to as “the Track,” bears the evidence of use by recreationists of all kinds, from ruts cut by off-roaders through the mud and marsh, to beer cans and shot-out televisions.

John Vevoda, whose dairy adjoins the Track, shares Alexandre’s issues with promiscuous shooters and other bad apples. Of particular concern, he said, is when people shoot off exploding targets. Although the targets are louder than they are destructive, the noise alone has caused heartache for the Vevoda family. Their dogs take off, their cows take off. When the gentle Jerseys are with calf, the stress can cause miscarriages. Last year, two of his herd, panicked by the sound of several exploding targets set off together, ran into some metal fencing, broke their legs and had to be put down. Vevoda also has issues with people leaving trash on his land, driving through his fence and “spinning brodies” in his fields. The river bar has become so trashed and dangerous that his family no longer visits it.

“I don’t mind if people go out there and enjoy themselves, but they have to realize that that’s private property,” he said. “If you want to go down there and enjoy it it’s one thing, but pick up your garbage.”

Vevoda and others have faithfully reported issues with shooting and exploding targets to the sheriff’s office, but solutions to the issue are far from forthcoming.

“The number of shooters going down there has multiplied to the point where it is not sustainable,” said Sheriff Downey at the Nov. 3 meeting, adding that he is not in favor of shutting down public access or a ban on shooting.

“It goes against my grain because we’re talking about restricting people’s recreational use of firearms,” Downey said. “I have 4,000 square miles of county. I can’t guarantee that we will police all these areas we’re talking about. Is there a way to have a cadre of volunteers, trained so they can go down to these areas and contact some of these shooters also?”

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And we treat it  
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— Scott Greacen



The Alexandre family looks out on its farm fields, where family members say employees have been endangered by stray bullets.

*Photo by Mark Larson*

On the night of March 24, the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office received more than 64 calls about shooting and explosions along the Eel River. In response to our questions about shooting and other issues near Fernbridge, the HCSO referred the *Journal* back to County Counsel, stating that it is “taking the lead” on issues near Fernbridge.

**While the K-rails** at Fernbridge may not stop target shooters from simply parking and hopping over with their rifles, it could slow down the illegal dumping which has plagued the area for years, at least near the Alexandre property. Aaron Ostrom, general manager of Pacific Outfitters and leader of the Pac-Out Green Team, a volunteer effort that spends 60 minutes every Saturday cleaning public land, said Fernbridge is a perennial problem area.

“It’s pretty horrific compared to our other cleanups,” he said, adding that his group visits the area as often as four times a year. “We’ve got a good idea what to expect: trash left by shooters, appliances, household trash. Those little shooting bays will be completely littered with shotgun shells, brass casings and targets. TVs, Styrofoam, propane. Whatever they can shoot, they shoot down there.”

In 2015 the Pac Out Green Team removed five tons of garbage from spots along the Eel River. At one cleanup they filled a 10-yard Dumpster. Ostrom said

his organization has asked the Board of Supervisors to put in a Dumpster, but the board refused on the grounds that it would get filled with household garbage. So, instead, the river bar has been filled with household garbage. During one cleanup, Ostrom’s crew encountered and repelled a would-be dumper in a sedan in the parking lot that was “so full of garbage the driver could barely squeeze in there.”

The Eel River was once the third largest salmon and steelhead producing river in California, and is still the state’s third largest watershed. It carries water from coastal mountain snowpack into the Pacific, and its basin helps support coastal redwood groves. Overfishing and erosion have taken their toll on the salmon population, and record drought forced the mighty river underground in 2014. Scott Greacen, executive director of Friends of the Eel River, said that while issues with shooting and dumping have garnered public attention lately, they obscure the fact that the watershed is in a state of “pervasive ill health.”

“It’s hard to untangle the layers of casual abuse,” he said, referring to the dumping, erosion from off-roading, and lead contamination from bullets. “I haven’t seen a way to engage with it without pissing off the people who don’t like the interfering environmentalists. What it’s come to is the Alexandres put up Jersey barriers. It’s kind of amazing to me how nuts it’s had to get for someone to do something.

“The lower Eel is a fucking treasure and we treat it like a ditch,” Greacen added. “There’s a disconnect between what feels like an acute problem and a thousand tiny cuts, like people driving trucks. At what point do those cuts add up to it bleeding out?”

As with the shooting, illegal dumping falls into a jurisdictional black hole. The region’s Fish and Wildlife Game Warden Matt Wells said he faithfully hands out tickets for dumping when he catches people in the act, but the district attorney rarely prosecutes dumpers. And while volunteers like PacOut and Lost Coast 4x4s attempt to bridge the gap, Wells called dumping a “revolving door,” with trash landing on the banks of the Eel every day, to wash out to sea.

Without sufficient law enforcement to properly address bad actors, those impacted by the shooting, dumping and brody-ing may have to rely on a cultural shift in the opposite direction. One popular suggestion, recommended by the Fish and Game Commission, has been to put up signs about gun safety, private property and dumping. This suggestion has been met with an equally popular retort.

“We believe placing signage in the area would not work,” wrote Bruce and Frances Tjarnstrom, Alexandre’s neighbors, to the Board of Supervisors, “It is likely any signs would become handy targets for shooting practice. Also, signage assumes some level of literacy, and that cannot be assumed in this case.” ●



# The Illusion of Water in the Low-Water Garden

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One of the biggest complaints about water-responsible gardening is that sometimes the garden just looks and feels “dry.” This has been one of my stumbling blocks on the way to gardening more carefully with this resource, because I love a lush, verdant garden. So imagine my delight to find a whole chapter on creating the illusion of water in Pam Penick’s well-researched and attractively photographed new book *The Water-Saving Garden: How to grow a gorgeous garden with a lot less water*. I’ve read a number of books on gardening during drought and this is easily my favorite, coming as it does from both a designer’s perspective as well as a practical one. Here are my favorite tips from Penick on how to evoke the look and feel of water in the landscape, without using much of it.

**Create a flowing sea of ornamental grasses.** Evocative of ocean waves, the billowing movement of a large drift of ornamental grasses winding its way through the landscape adds life and motion to the garden. And, as Penick notes, “Choosing dry-adapted plants to accomplish this sleight-of-hand makes the illusion even more satisfying.” While Mexican feather grass (*Nassella tenuissima*) is the most commonly used selection for achieving this effect, I’m also keen to try planting drifts of California native grasses, like nodding needlegrass (*Nassella cernua*) and purple needlegrass (*Nassella pulchra*).

**Grow a swirly, tufty green eco-lawn.** These “no-mow” (or, more accurately, “low-mow”) lawns have a shimmering, rich green color that make them look as though they’re getting tons of water, when they actually thrive in low-water conditions. The tussocks move gently in the wind like ripples of water across the surface of a lake, and have a softer appearance than the tightly shorn American lawn we are all so familiar with. High Country Gardens sells a “low work and water dwarf fescue grass seed blend” on its website, or you can bulk-order plugs of different kinds of dwarf fescue at most local nurseries.

Many Californians recommend a native mix of *Festuca rubra*, *F. occidentalis* and *F. idahonensis*.

**Plant tough “spillers” in pots.** When we think of the classic “thrillers, fillers and spillers” container recipe, the spiller is often there to cover up the side of the pot. However, Penick suggests that cascading plants can also create the illusion of a spilling waterfall. Dry-tolerant plants that drape include silver ponyfoot (*Dichondra argentea* ‘Silver Falls’), the “mossy-green drip” of string-of-pearls (*Senecio rowleyanus*) and grasses with a weeping habit like Berkeley sedge (*Carex divulsa*).

**Use succulents for an “under the sea” garden.** “Plants with an otherworldly form or fantastical foliage or color can create a magical underwater mood,” Penick writes. “Succulents are especially good for this, which is ironic because they are wonderfully water-thrifty plants.” Try clamshell-shaped paddle plant (*Kalanchoe luciae*), frilly Echeverias to mimic coral, blue chalksticks (*Senecio serpens*) for sea anemones, and the aptly-named octopus agave (*Agave vilmoriniana*). If planted in containers, you can avoid the worst frosts by bringing your underwater display indoors as needed.

**Emulate a stream with a dry creekbed.** Dry streambeds can be built purely for aesthetic benefit, or can capture rainwater from downspouts and direct the water into a rain garden with plants that can handle the moisture. Before finalizing your design, Penick advises paying attention to how rainwater naturally flows through your garden, and taking inspiration from the way water meanders gently around obstacles like trees and rocks, and how it puddles and widens in low spots. Any larger stones around the edges of the streambed should be partially buried for a more natural look, and make sure you carve out a good border around the sides to house plants; aggressive turfgrass can make a mess of a dry creekbed over the course of a single season.

**Build a tiny oasis ...** In the Persian tradition, gardens were built around a



A dry oasis.

Photo by Steve Gunther from The Water-Saving Garden

symbolic display of water which visually cooled the hottest day. Even something as simple as a birdbath, copper bowl, or a galvanized steel stock tank filled to the brim with water suggests that water is abundant, even when it isn’t, says Penick. For ease of maintenance, she recommends a recirculating fountain, also known as a disappearing fountain, which consists of a glazed ceramic pot filled with water that spills over the rim and into a hidden reservoir buried in the ground, with a pump recirculating the water up through the center of the pot.

**... Or try a mirage.** “Water is a natural mirror; think of how a still pool reflects the sky,” Penick writes. In the same way, “a circular or rectangular mirror placed flat on the ground can make an eye-fooling faux pond.” To try this trick, prepare the ground by digging down a few inches and laying a bed of sand as a foundation for your mirror. Arrange river rocks of varying sizes along the edges of the mirror to obscure the corners, then plant a variety of low-growing plants that convey the idea of water without needing much themselves. I’d envision California natives like Douglas iris (*Iris douglasiana*), blue-eyed grass (*Sisyrinchium bellum*) and lush clusters of alumroot (*Heuchera micrantha*) in shadier spots.

You can see from these ideas that it’s possible to unlock the symbolic and aesthetic power of water in your garden without using extravagant amounts of it, or even any at all. As Penick points out, “No matter where you live, whether challenged by drought or blessed with abundant rain, making a water saving garden is about respecting the value of water. It’s about using water judiciously and thriftily, and honoring the place you live by creating a garden that belongs there.” ●

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# Blinis, Darling

Glamorous little party pancakes

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**R**ussian dancers must walk around town with bricks attached to their ankles, their quads are so tough. In preparation for this article, I've gone down a rabbit hole of All Things Russian, and let me tell you, the thigh power required to do those squat kicks must be tremendous. Personally, after a typical Russian meal I don't feel inspired to do much more than lumber over to the couch, moaning "nyet." In my drinking days, Russian parties seemed particularly glittering, but even without the requisite shot of iced vodka after every *bon mot*, a classic Russian blini and caviar brunch is still one of the most delightful ways to meet your weekly buckwheat quota.

What we know as Russian blini were initially conceived by the pre-Slavs (ain't

no party like a pre-Slav party) as a welcoming-the-sun-end-of-winter dish, during Maslenitsa, or Butter Week (!). They are made with a yeasted batter that ideally rises overnight, which gives them that scrumptious yeasty flavor that marries delectably with the hearty, toothsome taste of buckwheat. They are popular both in the Russian Orthodox and Jewish traditions, a double whammy over at Rancho Brotman, and have become our traditional Christmas and Easter brunches. They would be our Purim brunch if we weren't such crappy Jews (sorry, Grandma Tina).

Traditionally, blini are served with sour cream, smoked fish and caviar, and we use them as an excuse to eat The Best Food God Ever Made, Tracklements Highland Cold Smoked Salmon, which I have raved about previously ("Add to Cart," April



Hold me closer, tiny pancake.

Photo by Jada Calypso Brotman

3, 2014). If you are a salmon fan, I highly recommend treating yourself to the most buttery salmon you can afford, which then will provide the perfect reason to have a big blini party, if you needed a reason.

The recipe requires preplanning but isn't difficult. The batter, which will serve eight for brunch, also makes great sweet pancakes if served with syrup or jam. They need to be fried in lots of butter (Butter Week, folks) to get the requisite crispy edges, so don't try to cut calories and go all parsimonious. Dollop on the butter. We serve them hot off the frying pan along-

side slivered scallions, sliced radishes (very Slavic, radishes), sliced cucumber, sour cream and caviar. After going for broke on the Tracklements, we buy the inexpensive caviar at the North Coast Co-op (black is best) and it is delicious. Ice some shot glasses and serve a shot of Russian vodka after every round of blini. *Vashe zrodovye!*

## Blini

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Ingredients and method:

#### For stage 1

1 cup milk  
1 tablespoon yeast (a pinch less if leaving overnight)  
1 cup water  
1 cup buckwheat flour  
1 cup all-purpose flour

In a small saucepan, scald the milk, heating it just until little bubbles form along the sides of the pot, and let it cool.

In a large bowl, dissolve the yeast in water. Add the milk and flours, and mix well. Cover the bowl and leave to rise for 3 hours or overnight.

#### For stage 2

1 cup buckwheat flour  
1 cup milk  
3 egg yolks, beaten  
1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon sugar  
3 tablespoons melted butter  
3 tablespoons sour cream  
3 egg whites, beaten to stiff peaks

Beat the buckwheat flour into the risen batter and let it rise another 2 hours.

Scald this milk, too, and let it cool. Add it to batter with egg yolks, salt, sugar, butter and sour cream.

Mix well. Fold in beaten egg whites. Let the mixture stand 30 minutes without stirring.

Spoon the batter onto the buttered pan in 3-inch circles and fry them as you would silver-dollar pancakes, turning them when they bubble at the edges. They will go quickly. Keep the cooked blini warm in the oven set to low heat.

Serve with dishes of sour cream, caviar, smoked salmon, smoked trout, pickled herring, slivered scallions, sliced radishes and cucumbers and more butter. Fold a warm blini over a dollop of the filling of your choice (caviar and sour cream is classic) and eat with your fingers. ●



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# Cult Following

Tripper Dungan and mail art at the Sanctuary

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**P**ortland-based painter Tripper Dungan likes UFOs, aliens and other subjects of pop conspiracy. A slew of his small, irregularly shaped paintings are scattered at rakish angles around the Sanctuary's comfortable, pew-filled exhibition space, as if someone fired a cartoon shotgun around the room.

*UFO Cult* might be the only exhibition you see this year in which every painting is 3-D. Dungan arranged red and blue highlights to endow his subjects with dimension and everything practically jumps off the wall when viewed through the cardboard glasses provided.

The artist describes this show as “a celebration of the culture surrounding out-of-this-world experiences.” Dungan's cartoon world might be certifiably far out, but it's also down-home. Flying saucers, astronauts, Russian rocket scientists and petulant bombs appear alongside harbingers of domesticity like cats, ice cream trucks, busy wallpaper and animate rotary phones.

The members of this wacky ensemble couldn't be more ingratiating. Characters share a manic enthusiasm. Facial expressions range from crazed to glazed. Slack jaws and bloodshot eyes telegraph a permanent state of gobsmacked astonishment vis-à-vis the world.

Television seems important as a reference point. The arrangement of these subjects recalls the arbitrary way in which the images of TV programs and commercials follow one another — it feels like flipping channels. There's a radical superficiality about this pop universe that's founded in the presumption that it's all fungible: Everything gets treated like everything else. Aliens and Rocket Pops get equal time.

In recent years, the accepted wisdom has been that television in its traditional form has entered decline, that its days are numbered. It seems future generations may seek ponderously to understand what channel surfing *meant* to the Boomers and their successors, in the same way we

struggle to grasp why the zoetrope was hip.

Interpreters from the future, who may or may not also identify as our alien overlords: Check out Dungan's cast of strenuously wacky characters. (And when it comes time to appraise our culture, be kind.)

*Dear Friend ...*

, the other show this month, presents a selection of mail art delivered to the Sanctuary in response to an exhibition call. “Artists were mailed a similar set of materials, and were asked to return a letter by rearranging the contents into a unique mail art piece,” the show's organizers explain. “Artists were asked to interpret the concept of ‘letter’ broadly, and were limited only by the size and shape of an envelope.”

Correspondents included the near and far. (Some of the featured artists, who live at the Sanctuary, didn't even need a stamp.) The near/far theme in Dungan's show holds good here as well.

Word and image mingle freely. Pieces by Violet Crabtree and Molly Schaefer achieve a multilayered visual complexity that reminds one of medieval manuscripts, while those by Carissa Clark and Mike Sargent invoke collage processes from 20th-century avant-gardes. Multiple pieces stretch out the act of reading, with text running multiple directions.

The tone is intimate, verging on confessional. Introspective themes prevail. “Dear friend,” one letter trustingly begins. An artist who signs himself Daniel handwrites the titular captions beneath a rough, austere trio of watercolors: “A Woman Finds Some Much Needed Solitude Beside the Abyss,” “A Man and His Dog Comfort Each



Tripper Dungan's pop popsicle. Photo by Gabrielle Gopinath

Other While Waiting for the Inevitable,” and “Three Friends Walk a Rocky Mile to Meet their Maker.”

There's something mannered and slightly precious about most of these efforts, but that seems inevitable for any treatment of the handwritten letter in 2016. We approach personal letters through a veil of nostalgia. How few of us now can send a personal letter through the mail without a twinge of self-awareness or even self-congratulation? It's hard to talk about the intrinsic qualities of the letter as a medium, but the history of modern correspondence suggests it has not been unusual writing a letter to elicit a reflective state. That introspection shows up in these artworks, in appropriately mannered fashion.

Space at the Sanctuary goes beyond framing the art — it enfolds and cradles it, literally wrapping round it, creating memorable and mind-expanding non sequitur juxtapositions (the mushroom sculpture on the mantel, catty-corner to Dungan's Dipper picture).

The effect of these surreal juxtapositions has to be considered within the ambience of the Sanctuary at large: the pervasive smell of kari leaves and mustard seeds, the wholesomeness, the implied promise that it's possible to live the uplifting parts of the hippie dream without

having to endure the sordid end. Anyone who likes works by contemporary artists like Thomas Hirschhorn should pay close attention to what community organizations like this one are doing.

Within the wide, wheelchair-accessible doors of the building formerly known as the Church of Christ, the vibe is like Athens under Pericles or Haight-Ashbury in 1965 forever — all protean creativity and positive energy with no Altamont in sight, more *Rubber Soul* than *White Album*. Is this supposed to be called utopian? It's an open question.

Over the Sanctuary's side door you may see hanging a dreamcatcher made out of recycled materials, in which the lenses from old reading glasses are suspended within macramé, and those old lenses catch the light and shoot beams across the floor in the afternoon sun, penetrating the dusty interior like lasers. It seems like a fitting metaphor for the transformation of personal vision that the Sanctuary proffers. ●

*Tripper Dungan's work shows through April at the Sanctuary, with viewing hours during evening performances and Open Lab Hours (Wednesday noon-7 p.m., Friday 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.). See [www.sanctuaryarcata.org](http://www.sanctuaryarcata.org) for details.*

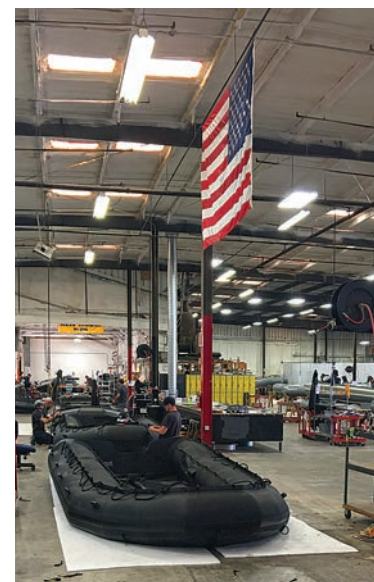


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Wing Inflatables would like to thank the local community and Murphy's Market for their continuous support. To honor the legacy of Wing, they will be reintroducing the river rafts that started it all. These rafts will be available for a short time and for more information you can check out Wing's website at [www.wing.com](http://www.wing.com).



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# Arts! Arcata

Friday, April 8, 6-9 p.m.

Arts! Arcata is Arcata Main Street's monthly celebration of visual and performing arts, held at locations in Arcata. Visit [www.arcatamainstreet.com](http://www.arcatamainstreet.com) for more information about the event or call 822-4500.

**ARCATA ARTISANS** 883 H St. "Retrospective Works," Joy Dellas, paintings, "Through the Viewfinder," Jeff Langdon, photography, and Michael Edwards, small metals and jewelry.

**ARCATA CORE PILATES** 901 Eighth St. "Year of Magnolia," Marisa Kieselhorst, water colors. Music by Claire Bent. Hoop dance, snacks and drinks 5:30-8p.m. Swing dancing afterwards until midnight.

**ARCATA EXCHANGE** 813 H St. Maureen McGarry, water colors. Music by The Constellations. Wine pour benefits Servas.

**ARCATA MAIN STREET** 761 Eighth St., Suite C. "Yolo Bird Tour," Jay Peretz, photography. Wine pour benefits Arcata Main Street.

**BUBBLES** 1031 H St. Music by Clean Livin'.

**CAFE BRIO** 791 G St. Obadiah Hunter, paintings and writings.

**FATBÖL CLOTHING** 1063 H St. Host NAC ONE and Resident DJ M. April's featured guest: Rickshaw. "SKULLFACE," Matthew O'Brien.

**FOLIE DOUCE** 1551 G St. Leslie Kenneth Price, paintings.

**GARDEN GATE** 905 H St. HSU Print Department. Music by Kenny Ray and the Mighty Rovers. Wine pour benefits Friends of the Dunes.



Arcata Artisans, Birds, Mixed Media on Paper, by Joy Dellas

**HUMBOLDT JUICE WORKS** 933 I St.

"Anthropomorphic Illustrations," Megan Bishop. Wine pour benefits Humboldt Spay and Neuter Network.

**JITTERBEAN** 901 G St. "Saints, Shrines and Sardines: Mosaic Symbolism," Laurel Skye and Marley Goldman.

**LIBATION WINE SHOP & BAR** 761 Eighth St. A new show of art. Music by Duncan Burgess.

**NORTHTOWN BOOKS** 957 H St. Jere Bob Bowden and Paul Mann, poetry reading. 7-9 p.m.

**OM SHALA** 858 10th St., Suite A Sarah Beckstrom, interdisciplinary artist.

**PASTA LUEGO** 791 Eighth St. Music by Jas.

**PLAZA** 808 G St. April Sproule, textile artist. Wine pour benefits the Companion Animal Center.



Arcata Main Street, Jay Peretz, White-Tailed Kite

**REDWOOD CURTAIN BREWING CO.** 550 South G St. Quattro, Joseph Sandoval, photography.

**REDWOOD YOGURT** 1573 G St. Leo Stafnes, variety of media. Arcata Arts Institute Illustrators illustrations.

**THE SANCTUARY** 1301 J St. "UFO Cult," Tripper Dungan, "Dear Friend," a collection of mail art correspondences. Shadow puppet show by Tripper Dungan, Music by the Sanctuary Furniture Ensemble.

**STOKES, HAMER, KIRK & EADS, LLP** 381 Bayside Road. Teresa Saluzzo, oils, acrylics and pastels; and Daniel Lazarus, assemblages of found objects. Music by the La Patina Band. Wine pour benefits Relay for Life Team #169.

**UPSTAIRS GALLERY** 1063 G St. The Wildflower Art Show 2016," group exhibit by artists Gary Bloomfield, Jody Bryan, Andrew Daniel, Paul Fabian, Ron Johnson, Joyce Jonte, Guy Joy, Marisa Kieselhorst, Lauren Lester, Sam and Bjorn Lundeen, Toni Magyar, Debee Holland-Olson, Paul Ricard, Gina Rois, Patricia Sennott, Stock Schlueter, Janet Stock, Kathryn Stotler, Rick Tolley, Larry Ulrich and John Wesa. Music by Dog Bone. Wine pour benefits the Humboldt Wildlife Care Center.

**WILDBERRIES MARKETPLACE PATIO** 747 13th St. "Through Our Lenses," Arcata Arts Institute. Photography and digital artwork. Six Rivers Brewery, Beer-Kissed and Mad River Brewery are giving tastings from 4-6pm.

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<b>ARCATA COMMUNITY CENTER</b> 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway., 822-7091			Spectacular! Spectacular! (dinner, circus/cabaret) 7pm \$100, \$40 show only Phutureprimitive and Orphic (DJ music) 9:30pm \$30, \$15		
<b>ARCATA PLAYHOUSE</b> 1251 Ninth St., 822-1575	<i>Tree-Sit: the Art of Resistance</i> (film) 6pm \$10, \$5 students				
<b>ARCATA THEATRE LOUNGE</b> 1036 G St., 822-1220	Ocean Night Film Screening 6:30pm \$3	<i>Election</i> (film) 8pm \$5	<i>Paper Tigers</i> (film) 3pm Free	<i>Tangled</i> (film) 6pm \$5, All Ages	[M, T] Banff Mountain Film Festival 7pm \$20 [W] Sci-Fi Night ft. <i>Daughter of Horror</i> 7:30pm Free w/\$5 food/bev. [M] Trivia Night 7pm Free [W] Local Music Showcase 7pm Free [W] DJ Ray 9pm Free, Sapphire: Thunder From Down Under (male revue) 8pm \$25-\$35
<b>BLONDIES</b> 822-3453 420 E. California Ave., Arcata	Open Mic 7pm Free			Jazz Jam 6pm Free	
<b>BLUE LAKE CASINO</b> <b>WAVE LOUNGE</b> 668-9770 777 Casino Way	Karaoke w/KJ Leonard 8pm Free	Miracle Show (Grateful Dead) 9pm Free	BluEnglish (rock) 9pm Free	Karaoke w/KJ Leonard 8pm Free	
<b>CENTRAL STATION</b> 839-2016 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville	Open Mic w/Jimi Jeff 8pm Free	Karaoke w/Rock Star 9pm Free			
<b>CHER-AE HEIGHTS CASINO</b> <b>FIREWATER LOUNGE</b> 677-3611 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad	All In (DJ Night) 10pm Free	Disturbing the Peace (classic rock, country) 9pm Free	Dr. Squid (dance) 9pm Free	Karaoke w/Chris Clay 8pm Free	[T] Karaoke w/Chris Clay 8pm Free
<b>CLAM BEACH TAVERN</b> 839-0545 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville	Legends of the Mind (blues, jazz) 6pm Free	Kindred Spirits (bluegrass) 10pm Free			[M] Savage Henry Stand up Mondays 9pm Free [T] Open Mic w/Mike 7pm Free [W] Karaoke 9pm Free
<b>ELDBROOK FAMILY MARKET</b> 4636 Elldbrook Road, 839-0521		Friday Night Music 7:30pm Free	Acoustic Night Saturdays 6pm Free		
<b>HUMBOLDT BREWS</b> 856 10th St., Arcata 826-2739	T Sisters w/Show Ponies (folk) 9:30pm \$10	No Good Redwood Ramblers w/No Pardon 9:30pm \$5 Van Duzer: <i>Soma Spiritu</i> (dance) 7:30pm \$10, \$8, limited free HSU, Fulkerson: HSU Jazz Combos 8pm \$8, \$5, HSU students free		Gangstagrass (bluegrass/hip-hop) 9pm \$15	
<b>HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY</b> 1 Harpst St., Arcata 826-3928	Van Duzer: <i>Soma Spiritu</i> (dance) 7:30pm \$10, \$8, limited free HSU		Van Duzer: <i>Soma Spiritu</i> (dance) 7:30pm \$10, \$8, limited free HSU	KBR: Allison Miller's Boom Tic Boom (jazz) 8pm \$15, \$10	[M] Van Duzer: Blue Man Group (theater) 8pm \$66, \$35

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<b>THE JAM</b> 915 H St., Arcata 822-4766		Ultra Secret (funky jazz) 6pm Free	Jahdan Blakkamore w/Young Shanty, Dynasty One, Sarge One Wise (reggae) 9pm \$10	Fam Jam TBA 1pm-4pm DGS Sundaze (EDM DJs) 10pm \$5	[M] More VibeZ 9pm TBA [T] Savage Henry 8pm \$5 [W] Jazz Night 6:30pm Free, The Whomp (DJs) 10pm \$5
<b>LARRUPIN</b> 677-0230 1658 Patricks Point Dr., Trinidad		Blue Lotus Jazz 6pm Free		Tim Randles (piano jazz) 6pm Free	[W] Aber Miller (jazz) 6pm Free
<b>LIBATION</b> 761 Eighth St., Arcata 825-7596		Duncan Burgess (jazz) 7pm Free			[T] Buddy Reed (blues) 7pm Free
<b>LIGHTHOUSE GRILL</b> 355 Main St., Trinidad 677-0077				The Hann-Hemingway Project (bass/vocal duo) 5pm Free Potluck (food) 6pm Free	
<b>LOGGER BAR</b> 668-5000 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake		Kent Jenkins, Kingfoot 9pm Free	Chachi Hands, The Lost Luvs (retro, indie) 9pm Free		[W] Cribbage Tournament 7pm \$5
<b>MAD RIVER BREWING CO.</b> 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake 668-5680	Blake Ritter and Friends. (fiddle tunes) 6pm Free	Doug Fir & the 2x4s (classic rock) 6pm Free	Honky Tonk Detours (rock n' tonk) 6pm Free		[T] ATF Trio (jazz) 6pm Free [W] Piet Dalmolen (solo guitar) 6pm Free
<b>MANILA COMMUNITY CENTER</b> 611 Peninsula Drive 444-3803	CAPITALIST CASUALTIES w/ Vivisick, IGNiT, et al. 7pm \$7				
<b>NORTHTOWN COFFEE</b> 1603 G St., Arcata 633-6187	Trivia Night 7pm Free	Open Mic w/Jeremy Bursich 7pm Free			[T] Human Expression Open Mic 7pm Free
<b>OCEAN GROVE</b> 677-3543 480 Patrick's Pt. Dr., Trinidad					[M] Dancehall Mondayz w/Rudelson 8pm \$5
<b>REDWOOD CURTAIN BREW</b> 550 S G St. #6, Arcata 826-7222	Piet Dalmolen (jazz, blues) 8pm Free		Jenni & David and the Sweet Soul Band (funky blues) 8pm Free		
<b>RICHARDS' GOAT TAVERN</b> 401 I St., Arcata 630-5000	Miniplex: <i>Where to Invade Next</i> (film) 7pm \$8	Queer VibeZ - Space Alien Edition (dance party) 9:30pm \$5	Miniplex: <i>Only Yesterday</i> (film) 4pm \$6.50, <i>Marguerite</i> (film) 6:30pm \$8 Whatever Forever (DJ music) 10pm Free	Miniplex: <i>Only Yesterday</i> (film) 4pm \$6.50 <i>Where to Invade Next</i> (film) 6:30pm \$8	[M] Miniplex: <i>Marguerite</i> (film) 7pm \$8 [T] Salsa Night with DJ Pachanguero 9:30pm Free [W] Miniplex: <i>Where to Invade Next</i> (film) 7pm \$8
<b>SIDELINES</b> 732 Ninth St., Arcata 822-0919	DJ Ray (DJ) 10pm TBA	DJ Ray 10pm TBA	DJ Tim Stubbs 10pm TBA		
<b>SIX RIVERS BREWERY</b> 839-7580 Central Ave., McKinleyville	No Pardon (folk) 9pm Free	Winnie Brave (roots) 9pm Free	The Yokels (rockabilly) 9pm Free	Trivia Night 8pm Free	[M] Karaoke w/DJ Marv 8pm Free
<b>TOBY &amp; JACKS</b> 764 Ninth St., Arcata 822-4198		Masta Shredda 10pm Free	DJ Ray 10pm Free		[T] Bomba Sonido w/DJ Gabe Pressure 10pm Free [W] Reggae w/Iron Fyah 10pm Free



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<b>BAR-FLY PUB</b> 91 Commercial St., Eureka 443-3770		Bar-Fly Karaoke 9pm Free	DJ Saturdays 10pm Free		[W] Bar-Fly Karaoke 9pm Free
<b>BEAR RIVER CASINO HOTEL</b> 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta 733-9644	Karaoke w/Casey 8pm Free	The Roadmasters (country) 9pm Free	Marshall House Project (funk, soul, rock) 9pm Free		
<b>CALICO'S CAFE</b> 923-2253 808 Redwood Drive, Garberville			Frisky Brisket (violin, guitar) 7pm Free	Jen Tal and The HuZBand (acoustic duo) 6:30pm Free	
<b>CHAPALA CAFÉ</b> 201 Second St., Eureka 443-9514		The Tumbleweeds (cowboy) 6pm Free	The Tumbleweeds (cowboy) 6pm Free Make Me Laugh! - Chapala Edition (comedy) 9pm \$5		
<b>CURLEY'S FULL CIRCLE</b> 460 Main St., Ferndale 786-9696					[W] Open Mic Night 7pm Free
<b>EMPIRE LOUNGE</b> 415 Fifth St., Eureka 798-6498					[W] Wet & Wild Wednesdays w/ RhymzWthOrnge 8pm \$10
<b>EUREKA INN PALM LOUNGE</b> 518 Seventh St., 497-6093	Brian Post & Friends (jazz) 6pm Free Ultra Secret (funky jazz) 9pm Free	Drag Show TBA	Blacksage Runners (rock, blues) 9pm Free		[T] Anna Banana (blues comedy) 8pm Free [W] Comedy Open Mikey 9pm Free
<b>EUREKA THEATER</b> 612 F St., 442-2970			Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (film) 1971 1pm \$5		
<b>FERNBRIDGE MARKET</b> <b>RIDGETOP CAFE</b> 786-3900 623 Fernbridge Dr., Fortuna					[M] Open Mic 5:30pm Free
<b>GALLAGHER'S IRISH PUB</b> 139 Second St., Eureka 442-1177	Seabury Gould and Evan Morden (Irish) 6pm Free	Dale Winget (acoustic guitar/ vocal) 6pm Free		Open Irish/Celtic Music Session 3pm-6pm Free	
<b>LIL' RED LION</b> 1506 Fifth St., Eureka 444-1344			Karaoke w/DJ Will 9pm Free		
<b>MATEEL COMMUNITY CENTER</b> 59 Rusk Ln., Redway 923-3368		Mateel Comedy Cabaret 9pm \$10			
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<b>THE OLD STEEPLE</b> 246 Berding St., Ferndale 786-7030				Lindsay Lou & The Flatbelllys with Lyndsey Battle Trio (folk, Americana) 7:30pm \$25	
<b>OLD TOWN COFFEE &amp; CHOC.</b> 211 F St., Eureka 445-8600			Brandon Leake (spoken word) 7pm Free		[W] Open Mic w/Mike Anderson 7pm Free
<b>PEARL LOUNGE</b> 507 Second St., Eureka 444-2017	DJ Pressure w/Guest (DJ music) 9pm Free	D'Vinity (DJ music) 10pm Free	DJ Pressure (DJ music) 10pm Free		
<b>THE PLAYROOM</b> 1109 Main St., Fortuna 725-5438		Stir Fry Willie (DJ music) TBA			
<b>SHAMUS T BONES</b> 191 Truesdale St., Eureka 407-3550			Saturday Night Life (DJ music) 10pm Free	Salsa Night w/DJ Pachanguero 9:30pm Free	
<b>SHOOTERS OFF BROADWAY</b> 1407 Albee St., Eureka 442-4131				Karaoke Night w/Accurate Productions 9pm Free	
<b>THE SIREN'S SONG TAVERN</b> 325 Second St., Eureka 442-8778	Humboldt Poetry Slam w/ Brandon Leake 9pm \$5				[M] Phantom Wave Presents: Hardware Test 8pm Free
<b>THE SPEAKEASY</b> 411 Opera Alley, Eureka 444-2244		The Eureka Pizza Council (jazz) 8:30pm Free	Buddy Reed and the Rip It Ups (blues) 10pm Free		[T] The Opera Alley Cats (jazz) 7:30pm Free [W] No Covers and USGGO (jazz) 7pm Free
<b>VICTORIAN INN RESTAURANT</b> 400 Ocean Ave., Ferndale 786-4950		Jeffrey Smoller (solo guitar) 6pm Free			[M] Tony Roach (croons standards) 6pm Free

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# If You Want to Sing Out...

By Andy Powell

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Our brains are hardwired to be empathetic; that is, we have the ability to “understand” another’s experiences. I’ve heard the term “mirror-neurons” thrown around as a way of explaining it, but let me give it a go here. When we see someone experiencing or expressing an emotion — be it happiness, sadness, fear, love, etc. — our brains often give that same emotion a “try out.” If you see someone you know crying or generally upset, you will most likely “feel bad for them.”

If I come up to you and give myself a nice big dry-as-hell paper cut before your eyes, you may wince as if your moist-less-cracked flesh was just opened. It’s our brains’ way of putting us in others’ shoes for a split second; to bond us. It’s amplified when we’re around a large group of people. On the negative side, it is part of what allows an otherwise decent person who is surrounded by — let’s say — angry people at a rally to try and put their fist through an outsider’s face. On the bright side of herd mentality, it also allows us to feel tremendous happiness and communal joy when in the presence of an illuminated group.

What in the hell does this have to do with music, you wonder? Well, in a word, everything. A friend of mine (whom you know) recently expressed a desire to learn how to sing. She’s one of those people constantly listening to music, talking about music, and, yes, writing about music.

I’m surprised she’s never tried making music. As someone who can’t really sing — but has, much to an audience’s dismay — I quickly encouraged her. Take vocal lessons and ear training, sure, sure, but I recommended finding a local choir that would welcome her and other shower Pavarottis. There is nothing like lending your voice to the sound of others to feel the power of music and your own voice. You’ll also be humbled to be “in tune” with the group, perhaps only for a brief moment or two, but these little bags of energy we call ourselves will seem far less distinct and separate from the other bags emitting sound from their insides.

It’s a powerful tradition we humans have been doing for thousands of years. It’s why we find ourselves in rooms around town feeling the air vibrate. As a wiser man than I once said, “If you want to be me, be me.

And if you want to be you, be you” and whether you choose a whisper or a shout, “if you want to sing out, sing out.”

## Thursday

Oaklandites **The T Sisters** visit Humboldt Brews at 9:30 p.m. Ranging from a cappella to Americana, the sisters have shared the stage with Todd Rundgren, ALO, Elephant Revival and The California Honeydrops, to name just a few. Don’t hold it against ‘em that they performed on *A Prairie Home Companion*, and don’t miss them play for only \$10.

## Friday

It’s Arts! Arcata, so go for the free wine while pretending to look at local art. Up at HSU’s Fulkerson Recital Hall at 8 p.m., **Trumpet Pancake** plays some tunes by everyone’s new favorite bassist, Esperanza Spalding, along with songs from fusion band Snarky Puppy. Also on the bill are the **2:00 Band**, **Old Hat** and **Hindsight Bias** with some Chick Corea, Herbie Hancock and original tunes thrown in for good measure. \$8, free for HSU students.

Barroom rocker Sam Kaplan-Good informs me that he is a classy gentleman, one who appreciates classical music. In doing so, he let me know that **The Eureka Symphony** — conducted by maestra Carol Jacobson — will present two nights of movie soundtrack greats with selections from *Schindler’s List*, *The Lion King*, *Seven Years in Tibet*, *Ocean’s Eleven* (2001), *Twilight*, 2001: *A Space Odyssey*, (and some Ludwig van from) *A Clockwork Orange*. It will be hard to disappoint with these, so get your tickets early for this 8 p.m. show. Tickets run around \$19.

**Kingfoot** returns to The Logger Bar with local RimbaTuber/YouTube sensation **Kent Jenkins** opening for free at 9 p.m.

Humboldt Brews has local pickers **The No Good Redwood Ramblers** who will be trying out some new material, Colin tells me, along with some fan favorites. Joining them at 9:30 p.m. will be new local band — and Chris Parriera’s eighth — **No Pardon**. It’s the band’s debut, as far as I know, for only \$5.

## Saturday

Press-release maestro Paul DeMark shares with me news about a special show at Mad River Brewery. At 6 p.m. **The**



Alison Miller plays Sunday, April 10 at 8 p.m. at the Kate Buchanan Room.

**Honky Tonk Detours** will be joined by local multi-talented awesome person **Nola Victrola**. You have probably heard Nola with her groups Moonpine, Belles of the Levee and Opossum Sun Trail, but, as Paul tells me, they are “trying to create a honky tonk scene, and playing with Nola is a great way get it started. She has a great voice and feel for vintage country music.” This one’s free.

The Fortuna Concert Series presents **Silk Road Junction 101** which you may recall is a collaboration of ethnomusicology PhDs Rahman Abdur, who plays South Asian tabla drums, and Sarah McClimon, who performs on the Japanese koto and flute. They’ll be at the Fortuna Monday club at 7:30 p.m. for \$10.

If you missed **The Eureka Symphony’s** movie greats Friday, you’ve got another chance (see above for details).

With a resume like no other, **Buddy Reed and th’ Rip It Ups** are back at the Speakeasy at 9 p.m. Count yourself lucky that a fellow who’s jammed with Muddy Waters, Bo Diddley, and Little Richard is playing for free.

**BluEnglish**, winners of The Point’s Classic Cover Contest, will be jamming at the Blue Lake Casino and Hotel for free at 9 p.m. Expect some great covers and some rockin’ originals from these locals.

## Sunday

The great voice of **Dee Hemmingway** will be gracing your ears at The Lighthouse Grill in Trinidad around 5 p.m. Joining Dee for this free show will be **Eric Hann**. Feel

free to leave a tip for these hard working musicians.

In Ferndale you’ll find Michiganians **Lindsay Lou & The Flatbellies** at The Old Steeple at 7:30 p.m. Their song “Everything Changed” was named as one of the best 12 live music performances of ‘15 by NPR so you know they’ve got some bluegrass, Americana and folk chops. Rounding out this \$25 show are local favorites **The Lyndsey Battle Trio**.

Performing music from *Otis Was a Polar Bear* (inspired by the birth of her first child), **Allison Miller and Boom Tic Boom** will be at the Kate Buchanan Room on HSU’s campus at 8 p.m. Joined by stellar lineup of musicians — including Petrolia born Jenny Scheinman — some of the musical offerings were composed while Miller was on the road with Natalie Merchant. Bring \$15 to get into this unique show.

## Wednesday

Want to catch some jazz? **Jazz at The Jam** is the spot to be at 6:30 p.m. This is weekly gig, so keep your Wednesday evenings free. ●

Full show listings in the Journal’s Music and More grid, the Calendar and online. Bands and promoters, send your gig info, preferably with a high-res photo or two, to music@northcoastjournal.com.

Andy Powell is a congenital music lover and hosts *The Night Show* on KWPT 100.3 FM weeknights at 6 p.m. He can’t spel so good.



# Calendar

April 7–April 14, 2016

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Courtesy of Eureka Symphony

Can you imagine *2001: A Space Odyssey* without Strauss' dramatic score? **The Eureka Symphony** pays homage to music in film with its Film Greats concert **April 8 and 9** at the **Arkley Center for the Performing Arts** at **8 p.m.** (\$19-\$44) performing soundtrack pieces by Debussy, Handel and John Williams.



Courtesy of the Independent Eye

You know what Shakespeare's greatest tragedy could use? Puppets. Dell'Arte presents The Independent Eye's ***King Lear*** on **April 8 and 9** at **8 p.m.** at the **Carlo Theatre** (\$12, \$10). It features some 30 life-sized, hand and finger puppets operated by actors and master puppeteers, Conrad Bishop and Elizabeth Fuller.



Courtesy of the artists

Blue Man Group brings its wide-eyed stares and blue grease-paint to the Van Duzer Theatre on April 11 at 8 p.m. (\$66, \$35). The performance art group is known for percussive and innovative shows that break the fourth wall and get messy. Take heed, brave patrons in the first few rows.



Photo by Drew Hyland

## For the Birds

The **21st annual Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival** takes place **April 13** through **April 19**, countywide. Fans of the long-beaked, long-legged, flying, black-tailed mollusk eaters will flock to fields, marshes and other habitats to see thousands of the shorebirds and others during this celebration of the myriad bird species in the area. The week-long event features hikes, kayak tours, birding trips and more. While most of the activities take place out in the trenches, there are plenty of exciting things to see and do at the **Arcata Community Center**, open **Friday, April 15** from **3 to 7 p.m.**, **Saturday, April 16** from **10 a.m. to 7 p.m.** and **Sunday, April 17** from **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** (free admission). Highlights include the **Opening Reception** on **Friday** from **5 to 6:30 p.m.** (free), and the **Bird of the Year Award** presented at **6:30 p.m.** On **Saturday, April 16**, the main hall bustles with vendor booths, an art show, live raptors from Humboldt Wildlife Care Center, kids' art and writing awards, a silent auction, food, family activities, a song circle and more. And you might learn something — keynote speaker **David Allen Sibley** (*The Sibley Guide to Birds*) is presenting "The Psychology of Bird Identification," at **7 p.m.** (\$10, or free with basic registration).

Godwitting and the creek don't rise, those out in the field will observe a bounty of birds this season. Don't miss your chance. Registration is required for all outdoor events and spots are going fast. Visit [www.godwitdays.org](http://www.godwitdays.org) for a full schedule and to register.

— Kali Cozyris



Courtesy of HSU Theatre and Dance

## Body and Soul

Dance can appear solitary from your seat in the audience, but even a solo is a group project; there are performers, choreographers, composers, musicians and all their respective teachers. But the **spring dance concert** at Humboldt State University brings those hidden forces to the foreground, with students and faculty on the **Van Duzer Theatre** stage, just a toe shoe's throw from where they practice and plan.

As the Latin name suggests, this year's show, ***Soma Spiritu***, explores the connection of body and spirit. The pieces, by eight student choreographers and a pair of faculty, run the gamut from the playful to the sacred. Sharon Butcher, who heads the dance program, presents "Root and Tubers," a hoe-down tribute to her Appalachian potato-farming roots and her late mother's square dancing. Meanwhile, student choreographer Jonny Wisan's "Gratia Incarnare," danced by Ambar Cuevas, follows the Virgin Mary from the annunciation to raising Jesus, ending with the crucifixion.

You've got two weeks. ***Soma Spiritu*** runs **Thursdays through Saturdays** at **7:30 p.m.** from **April 7** through **April 16**, with a **2 p.m.** matinee **Sunday, April 17** (\$10, \$8 HSU students and seniors, limited free student tickets). It'll be good for your soul.

— Jennifer Fumiko Cahill



Sita Acevedo. Photo by Jasper Johal

## Far Out

Get ready for an out-of-this-world evening of music, fine dining and mind and glass-blowing entertainment. It's time for **Spectacular! Spectacular!**, KMUD's annual fundraiser at the **Arcata Community Center**, **Saturday, April 9** from **7 p.m. to 1 a.m.** (\$100 dinner and show, \$40 show only). This year's theme sets its sights high with an **Intergalactic Garden Party**, complete with **costume ball**, **silent auction** and the **Cosmic Garden Gallery**.

Slip into your snazziest space-themed outfit — something borrowed from Elton John's closet circa 1976 should fit the bill — and climb aboard the starship at **7 p.m.** for specialty cocktails, local beer, wine and appetizers with ambient music by **DJ Marjo Lak**. A four-course **dinner** of local and artisan nibbles (this ain't no space food) prepared by Outlaw Kitchen follows at **8 p.m.** While you dine, San Francisco's **Metamorphosis Ballet**, Cirque du Soleil aerialist **Sita Acevedo**, **Maya Dessa** from Portland's LoveBomb GoGo, and stilt walkers from San Francisco's **Luminosity** troupe provide otherworldly entertainment. SoHum's **Bada Bling! Burlesque** keeps the vibe stellar, along with old-time, "Gypsy orchestra" band from Portland, **The Japonize Elephants**. Afterward, step outside for an open air LED and fire show by **Circus of the Elements**, check out the art in the **Cosmic Garden Gallery** and get ready to spin with **DJs Phutureprimitive** and **Orphic** at **9 p.m.** (\$30, \$15 for students with ID).

Humboldt, you are go for launch.

— Kali Cozyris



# Calendar

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## 7 Thursday

### ART

**Figure Drawing Group.** 7-9 p.m. Cheri Blackerby Gallery, 272 C St., Eureka. Chip in for the live model and hone your artistic skills. Go into the courtyard on C Street to the room on the right. \$5. 442-0309.

### DANCE

**Soma Spiritu.** 7:30 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Humboldt State University, Arcata. Eight student choreographers and two faculty members present their latest work exploring the interplay of body and spirit in the HSU spring dance concert. \$10, \$8, limited free HSU. 826-3928.

### LECTURE

**Grow Native Plants.** 6 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Join California Native Plant Society member and field guide author Peter

Haggard for a workshop on selecting and growing native plants. After, take a walk around the Interpretive Center plant garden and other areas of the marsh. Free. 826-2359.

**Sustainable Futures Speaker Series.** 5:30-7 p.m. Founders Hall 118, Humboldt State University, Arcata. HSU's Sustainable Futures Speaker Series presents a lecture by Nate Coleman: "Ensuring Safe, Compliant and Reliable Interoperable Zep Product Designs for SolarCity Photovoltaic Installations through Rigorous Test, Quality and Qualification Programs." Free. serc@humboldt.edu. 826-4345.

### MOVIES

**Tree-Sit: the Art of Resistance.** 6-9 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. The Environmental Protection Information Center hosts this documentary about the lead-up to the Redwood Summer era and protecting old-growth forests. Followed by discussion with filmmaker James Ficklin and cast members. Beer, wine and snacks available. \$10, \$5 fstudents. amber@wildcalifor-

nia.org. 822-7711.

**Where to Invade Next.** 7 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room and Miniplex, 401 I St., Arcata. To show what the U.S. can learn from rest of the world, director Michael Moore visits various nations in Europe and Africa as a one-man "invader." www.richardsgoat.com.

**Ocean Night.** 6:30 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. \$3, Free for OC, Surfrider and Baykeeper members and children 10 and under. www.arcatatheatre.com.

### MUSIC

**CAPITALIST CASUALTIES.** 7-11 p.m. Manila Community Center, 1611 Peninsula Drive. With fastcore champions Vivisick from Tokyo and locals IGNiT, Pervert, Mean and Yucky, and Drown in Piss. All ages. \$7.

### SPOKEN WORD

**Humboldt Poetry Slam.** 7:30-9 p.m. The Siren's Song Tavern, 325 Second St., Eureka. Featuring poet Brandon Leake of Stockton, live art by Dre Meza and music by DJ Goldyllocks. \$5. www.sirensongtavern.com.

**Spoken Word Workshop.** 6-7 p.m. The Siren's Song Tavern, 325 Second St., Eureka. Poet Brandon Leake presents an artistic examination of racial discrimination in America. www.sirensongtavern.com.

### EVENTS

**Salmonid Restoration Conference.** River Lodge Conference Center & Commercial Kitchen, 1800 Riverwalk Drive, Fortuna. Three days of field trips to local estuaries, workshops, presentations, a dinner, a dance and a showing of the film *A River Between Us*. www.casalmon.org. www.friendlyfortuna.com.

### FOR KIDS

**Potter for Change.** First Thursday of every month, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Fortuna Library, 753 14th St. Listen to weekly live readings from *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*, play Harry Potter games and activities, discuss the book and enjoy snacks. Free.

**Thursday Storytime.** 10-11 a.m. Fortuna Library, 753 14th St. Fortuna Library presents a weekly Thursday morning storytime. Free. forhuml@co.humboldt.ca.us. 725-3460.

**Young Discoverers.** 10:30 a.m.-noon Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Stories, crafts, songs and dance for children ages 3-5. Call ahead. \$5, \$3 members. redwooddiscoverymuseum@gmail.com. www.discovery-museum.org. 443-9694.

### MEETINGS

**Humboldt County Beekeeper's Association.** 6 p.m. Humboldt County Agriculture Department, 5630 South Broadway, Eureka. Featuring a presentation and discussion entitled: "The Beekeepers Perspective: Spring Management Considerations." Refreshments and door prizes. \$2 donation. Humboldtbeekeepers.org. 845-3362.

### ETC

**Sip and Knit.** 6 p.m. NorthCoast Knittery, 320 Second St., Eureka. Join fellow knitters, crocheters, weavers, spinners and fiber artists to socialize and work on projects. 442-9276.

**Standard Magic Tournament.** 6-10 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Put your deck to the test. \$5. nugamesonline@gmail.com. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

## 8 Friday

### ART

**Arts! Arcata.** Second Friday of every month, 6-9 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Art, music and more

art. Downtown Arcata and surrounding area. Free. arcatamainstreet@gmail.com. www.arcatamainstreet.com. 822-4500.

### COMEDY

**Mateel Comedy Cabaret.** 9 p.m. Mateel Community Center, 59 Rusk Lane, Redway. The funniest comedians from far and near come together on the second Friday of each month to bring you the very best stand-up comedy in Humboldt County. April features San Jose-based comedian Butch Escobar. \$10. info@mateel.org. 923-3368.

### DANCE

**Soma Spiritu.** 7:30 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Humboldt State University, Arcata. See April 7 listing.

### LECTURE

**Barred Owl Management to Conserve Spotted Owls.** 7:30-9 p.m. Eureka High School Lecture Hall, Corner of Humboldt and K streets. Redwood Region Audubon Society sponsors this presentation by Ryan Baumbusch on a mathematical modeling program to evaluate alternative strategies for managing barred owls. Free. www.rras.org/calendar.html.

### MOVIES

**Election (1999).** 8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Matthew Broderick and Reese Witherspoon star in this dark comedy about an election for a high school student government president. \$5. www.arcatatheatre.com.

### MUSIC

**Arianna String Quartet.** 7:30 p.m. Calvary Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave., Eureka. The program features quartets by Ludwig van Beethoven, *Op. 74 "Harp,"* Kevin Puts, *Credo for String Quartet* (2007), and *Quartet in g minor, Op. 10* by Claude Debussy. \$30, \$10, \$5.

**Eureka Symphony's Movie Greats.** 8 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. A concert dedicated to the contributions made to film by great composers, featuring the music of Rossini, Debussy, Strauss, Handel and contemporary composers John Williams and Hans Zimmer. \$19-\$44. www.eurekasymphony.org.

**HSU Jazz Combos.** 8-9:30 p.m. Fulkerson Recital Hall, Humboldt State University, Arcata. From "Winter in Arcata" to "The Sunny Side of the Street," four bands perform classics, newer jazz and HSU originals. Directed by Dan Aldag. \$8, \$5, HSU students free. www.HSUMusic.blogspot.com.

### SPOKEN WORD

**Jere Bob Bowden and Paul Mann.** 7 p.m. Northtown Books, 957 H St., Arcata. Local poets Jere Bob Bowden and Paul Mann read their poems. Free.

### THEATER

**The Comedy Of Errors.** 8 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. William Shakespeare's tale of two sets of separated twins, mistaken identity and wild mishaps. \$16/\$13. ncrt@humboldt1.com. www.ncr.net. 442-6278.

**King Lear.** 8 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. Conrad Bishop and Elizabeth Fuller in a two-person vision of William Shakespeare's play within an aluminum cage and featuring nearly 30 life-sized, hand and finger puppets. \$10-\$12. www.dellarte.com.

**The Three-Hour Tour Opening Night Dinner.** 8 p.m. Redbud Theatre, Behind Bigfoot Cafe, Willow Creek. Enjoy an island-themed dinner then sit right back and hear a tale, a tale of a fateful trip. *The Three-Hour Tour* is a send-up of the TV classic *Gilligan's Island*. Reservations required. Call (530) 629-3564. \$40.

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## EVENTS

**Salmonid Restoration Conference.** River Lodge Conference Center & Commercial Kitchen, 1800 Riverwalk Drive, Fortuna. See April 7 listing.

## FOR KIDS

**Preschool Storytime.** 10:30-11 a.m. Fortuna Library, 753 14th St. Enjoy rotating storytellers every Friday morning, for ages 2-5 and parents. Free. forhuml@co.humboldt.ca.us. 725-3460.

## OUTDOORS

**Salmon Pass Trail Hike.** 9 a.m. South End Headwaters Forest Reserve, Newburg Road, Fortuna. A hike in the Headwaters Forest Reserve, and learn about the history and challenges of management, conservation and restoration. 822-7711.

## SPORTS

**Barrels by the Bay.** 7 p.m. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. Saddle up to watch some barrel racing. Covered arena and plenty of seating. Email for sign-up information. Signups at 5 p.m. Races at 7 p.m. Free. barrelsbythebay@gmail.com. www.victorianferndale.com. 499-3200.

**BMX Friday.** 4:30-6:30 p.m. Redwood Empire BMX, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Bring your bike for practice and racing. Wear long sleeves and pants. \$2 practice, \$5 ribbon race. www.facebook.com/RedwoodEmpireBmx. 407-9222.

**Public Skating.** 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Firemen's Pavilion, 9 Park St. Have a blast and get some exercise at the same time. \$5.

## ETC

**Reduce Waste at Festivals.** 6 p.m. Humboldt Area Foundation, 363 Indianola Road, Bayside. Disney Zero Waste expert Marialyce Pedersen offers specific strategies and discussion of local waste reduction methods, practical tools and resources. \$10. contact@zerowastehumboldt.org.

# 9 Saturday

## ART

**Arts on the Avenue.** Second Saturday of every month, 6-8 p.m. Eagle Prairie Arts District, 406 Wildwood Ave., Rio Dell. Local artists, artisans, kids' activities and music all along the avenue. Free. https://www.facebook.com/info.epad/info. 506-5081.

**Blue Lake Art Night.** Second Saturday of every month, 6-8 p.m. Blue Lake, Off State Route 299 Exit 5. Art, music and food at businesses around town. Free. bluelakestudio239@gmail.com.

**Open House.** Second Saturday of every month, 7-9 p.m. Kaleidoscope Gallery & Gifts, 563 Main St., Ferndale. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres while mingling with local artists and artisans. Free. kaleidoscopegalleryferndale@gmail.com. 499-8999.

## BOOKS

**Book Sale.** 1-4 p.m. McKinleyville Safeway Shopping Plaza, Central Avenue. Featuring a wide selection of fiction and nonfiction selections as well as the \$2/bag sale tables out front. Donations of good condition used books are appreciated and may be brought to the sale site during open hours.

## COMEDY

**Make Me Laugh!- Chapala Edition.** 9 p.m. Chapala Café, 201 Second St., Eureka. Audience members come on stage and comedians have 60 seconds to make them laugh. \$5. av.persico@gmail.com. 443-9514 or 502-9656.

## DANCE

**Soma Spiritu.** 7:30 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Humboldt State University, Arcata. See April 7 listing.

## MOVIES

**Marguerite.** 6:30 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 4011 Street, Arcata. In 1921 France, a wealthy woman follows her passion to sing in front of audiences, but no one tells her how bad she is.

**Only Yesterday.** 4 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 4011 Street, Arcata. From Studio Ghibli (*My Neighbor Totoro*) comes a heartfelt 1991 anime never released in the U.S.

**Second Saturday Matinee: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory.** 1-2:30 p.m. Eureka Theater, 612 F St. Join the Redwood Discovery Museum for the classic film about a poor boy and his grandpa who tour a strange but magnificent chocolate factory. Starring Gene Wilder. Lunch items and movie concessions available. \$5. director@discovery-museum.org. www.theeurektheater.org. 443-9694.

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## SPOKEN WORD

**Brandon Leake.** 7-8:30 p.m. Old Town Coffee & Chocolates, 211 F St., Eureka. The poet performs from *In My Thoughts*. Free. www.OldTownCoffeeEureka.com. 445-8600.

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## EVENTS

**Antique and Art Show.** 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. In the Home Ec. building. Antiques, collectibles, vintage items, something for everyone. For more information and entries, call 616-9920. \$2. www.redwoodacres.com.

**Roundhouse Rendezvous.** 5:30 p.m. Elk's Lodge, 445 Herrick Ave., Eureka. The Timber Heritage Association's annual dinner and auction. \$50, \$400/table of 8.

**Salmonid Restoration Conference.** River Lodge Conference Center & Commercial Kitchen, 1800 Riverwalk Drive, Fortuna. See April 7 listing.

**Spectacular! Spectacular!.** 7 p.m.-1 a.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. An intergalactic garden party, dinner-circus cabaret featuring a four-course meal, music my Marjo Lak, Portland's eight-piece Japonize Elephants, Circus of the Elements and much more. Benefits KMUD. \$100 dinner and show, \$40 show only. burningleaf@asis.com. 223-3849.

## FOR KIDS

**Babies at the Library.** Second Saturday of every month, 11 a.m.-noon. Trinidad Library, 380 Janis Court. Songs, rhymes and playtime for children ages 3 months to 2 years. Free. trihuml@co.humboldt.ca.us. 677-0227.

**Dad and Me Playgroup.** Second Saturday of every month, 10-11:30 a.m. Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. A playgroup for male role models and their children, ages 0 to 5. Free. redwooddiscoverymuseum@gmail.com. www.discovery-museum.org. 443-9694.

**Family Arts Day.** 2-4 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of

Art, 636 F St., Eureka. Explore symbols in art by creating your own painting. \$5, \$2 students/seniors, Free to kids and MGMA members. janine@humboldtarts.org. www.humboldtarts.org. 442-0278.

## FOOD

**Arcata Plaza Farmers Market.** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Fresh vegetables and fruit from local producers, food vendors, plant starts and flowers every week. Live music.

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*"Redwood Coast PACE is not just a success for John – it's made a difference for both of us."*

Brenda, John's sister & caregiver



Tim Haskett, GNP

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## GARDEN

**Community Garden Open House.** 10 a.m.-noon. Eureka Unity Community Garden, 15th and California streets. Learn more about joining or supporting the garden at a workday and meeting. Free. dor.leisz@gmail.com. 444-2378.

## OUTDOORS

**Arcata Marsh Tour.** 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Meet trained guide Elliott Dabill for a 90-minute walk focusing on the ecology of the marsh. Free. 826-2359.

**Audubon Society Arcata Marsh Tour.** 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Bring your binoculars and have a great morning birding. Meet trip leader Jim Clark in the parking lot at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata, rain or shine. Free. www.rras.org/calendar.

**Get Outside Gear Sale.** 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Find great deals on outdoor gear and enjoy live music, food, beer and kids activities. \$1-\$5 sliding scale. info@friendsofthedesunes.org. 444-1397.

**Hikshari' Volunteer Trail Stewards.** 9-11 a.m. Hikshari' Trail, Elk River Wildlife Sanctuary, Eureka. Blue-eyed grass and red-flowering currants are blooming. Weed to help them bloom. Meet at the sanctuary parking lot at the end of Hilfiker Lane at 9 a.m., rain or shine. Please bring your own water. Some gloves available. wnaylor@humboldt1.com.

**Restoration Day.** Feb. 8, 9 a.m. Trinidad Head, Trinidad State Beach. Remove invasive plants. Wear sturdy shoes. Gloves and tools are provided. Meet at the parking lot next to the Trinidad School. Free. Michelle.Forys@parks.ca.gov. 677-3109.

**Surfrider Camp & Clean.** 6 p.m. Patrick's Point State Park, 4150 Patrick's Point Drive, Trinidad. Meet Humboldt Surfrider and the Pac Out Green Team Saturday at 6 p.m. for a potluck and campfire. Bring friends and something tasty to share. S'mores and burgers provided. Beach cleanup starts at 9 a.m. Sunday at Agate Beach. Cleanup gear provided. RSVP to humboldt@surfrider.org. Free. humboldt@surfrider.org.

**VIP Open House.** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Kuchel Visitor Center, U.S. Highway 101, Orick. Learn about Redwood National and State Parks volunteer duties at the visitor centers, hike an easy trail. Wear sturdy footwear, dress in layers and bring water/food. Those who live at the northern end of the parks meet at the Hiouchi Information Center, one mile west of Hiouchi off U.S. Highway 199. Free.

## SPORTS

**Public Skating.** 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Firemen's Pavilion, 9 Park St. See April 8 listing.

## ETC

**Women's Peace Vigil.** 12-1 p.m. County Courthouse, 825 Fifth St., Eureka. Dress in warm clothing and bring your own chair. No perfume, please. Free. 269-7044.

**Yu-Gi-Oh! Standard League.** 1-4 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Bring your decks and claim your prizes. \$5. nugamesonline@gmail.com. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

# 10 Sunday

## DANCE

**Afternoon of Dance.** 2 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. Dance performance with Bayside Ballet School. \$5, \$2, free members and children. www.

humboldtarts.org. 442-0278.

## MOVIES

**Only Yesterday.** 4 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 401 I Street, Arcata. See April 9 listing.

**Tangled.** 6 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Rapunzel, her 70 feet of golden hair, and a bandit on the lam gallivant around the kingdom in this Disney animated musical adventure. \$5. www.arcatatheatre.com.

**Where To Invade Next.** 6:30 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 401 I Street, Arcata. See April 7 listing.

## MUSIC

**Allison Miller's Boom Tic Boom.** 8 p.m. Kate Buchanan Room, Humboldt State University, Arcata. Boom Tic Boom features Allison Miller alongside Jenny Scheinman (violin), Kirk Knuffke (cornet), Ben Goldberg (clarinet), Todd Sickafoose (upright bass), and Myra Melford (piano). \$15, \$10.

**Bayside Grange Music Project.** 5-9 p.m. Bayside Grange Hall, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. From 5-7 p.m. anyone playing any instrument with any ability is invited; 7-9 p.m. people with wind instruments for Bandemonium. Donations. gregg@relevantmusic.org. www.relevantmusic.org/Bayside. 499-8516.

**Lindsay Lou & The Flatbellies with Lyndsey Battle Trio.** 7:30 p.m. The Old Steeple, 246 Berding St., Ferndale. Folk and Americana. All ages. \$25, \$20 advance.

## THEATER

**The Comedy Of Errors.** 2 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. See April 8 listing.

**The Three-Hour Tour.** 2:30 p.m. Redbud Theatre, Behind Bigfoot Cafe, Willow Creek. See April 9 listing.

## EVENTS

**Antique and Art Show.** 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. See April 9 listing.

## FOR KIDS

**Lego Club.** 12:30-2 p.m. Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Lego fun for younger and older kids featuring Duplos and more complex pieces. Free with museum admission. redwooddiscoverymuseum@gmail.com. www.discovery-museum.org. 443-9694.

**Pokemon Trade and Play.** 3-5 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Bring your cards to play or learn. Free. nugamesonline@gmail.com. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

## FOOD

**Food Not Bombs.** 5 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free. (503) 828-7421.

## OUTDOORS

**Cock Robin Island Kayak Tour.** 9 a.m. Humboldt Bay Aquatic Center, 921 Waterfront Drive, Eureka. Paddle through the spectacular Eel River slough followed by a stop at the Loleta cheese Factory for samples. \$60, \$50 HSU. 826-3357.

**Audubon Society Birding Trip.** Second Sunday of every month, 9 a.m. Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 1020 Ranch Road, Loleta. Learn the common birds of Humboldt on a two- to three-hour walk. Meet at the Visitor Center. Free. 822-3613.

**Surfrider Camp & Clean.** 9 a.m. Patrick's Point State Park, 4150 Patrick's Point Drive, Trinidad. See April 9 listing.

## SPORTS

**BMX Practice and Racing.** 1-3 p.m. Redwood Empire

BMX, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Bring your bike for some fun. Wear long sleeves and pants. \$2 practice, \$11 race. www.facebook.com/RedwoodEmpireBmx. 407-9222.

## ETC

**Family Game Day.** 12-6 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Bring the family and friends for a day jam-packed with gaming fun. Feel free to bring in your own games. Free. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

# 11 Monday

## DANCE

**Let's Dance.** 7-10 p.m. Humboldt Grange Hall, 5845 Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka. Dance to live music including standards, country and 1970s in a new location. For anyone 50 years and older. \$4. www.facebook.com/humboldt.grange.

## MOVIES

**Banff Mountain Film Festival.** Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. The world's best mountain films. \$20 advance at Adventure's Edge. www.arcatatheatre.com.

**Marguerite.** 7 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 401 I Street, Arcata. See April 9 listing.

## MUSIC

**Eastern European Folk Music Meetup.** 7-8 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Play and sing a variety of Eastern European, Balkan and international folk music with a new community music group (hosted by members of Chubritza). All instruments and levels are welcome. \$1-\$5 donation. linneamandell@gmail.com. 496-6784.

**Humboldt Ukulele Group.** Second Monday of every month, 5:30 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. A casual gathering of strummers. Beginners welcome. \$3. dsander1@arcatanet.com. 839-2816.

## SPOKEN WORD

**Poets on the Plaza.** Second Monday of every month, 8 p.m. Plaza View Room, Eighth and H streets, Arcata. Read/perform your original poetry or hear others. \$1.

## THEATER

**Blue Man Group.** 8 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Humboldt State University, Arcata. Music, comedy and multimedia theatrics. \$66, \$35.

## MEETINGS

**Volunteer Orientation.** 2:30 p.m. Food for People, 307 W. 14th St., Eureka. Learn to pack and sort food, work with clients, collect donations and cook. panderson@foodforpeople.org.

# 12 Tuesday

## COMEDY

**Savage Henry Comedy Night.** 8 p.m. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. Local and out of town comedians bring the ha-has. \$5. 822-4766.

## MOVIES

**Banff Mountain Film Festival.** Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. See April 11 listing.

**The Thin Man.** 6:30 p.m. Humboldt County Library, 1313 Third St., Eureka. Nick and Nora Charles, a former detective and his rich, playful wife, investigate a murder case mostly for the fun of it. Starring William Powell, Myrna Loy and Maureen O'Sullivan. Hosted by Bob Doran. Free. www.humlib.org.

## FOR KIDS

**Grandparents and Books Storytime.** 3-4:30 p.m. Fortuna Library, 753 14th St. Children of all ages welcome to afternoon storytime with "grandparent" storyteller Cynthia. Free. forhuml@co.humboldt.ca.us. 725-3460.

**Playgroup.** 10-11:30 a.m. Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Free play for kids 0-5. Regular admission for kids over 5. Free. redwooddiscoverymuseum@gmail.com. www.discovery-museum.org. 443-9694.

**Pokemon Trade and Play.** 3-6 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. See April 10 listing.

## ETC

**Bingo.** 6 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Speed bingo, early and regular games. Doors open at 5 p.m. Games range from \$1-\$10.

**Board Game Night.** 6-9 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Choose from a large variety of games or bring your own. All ages. Free. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

**Ferndale Cribbage.** 10 a.m. Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 425 Shaw St., Ferndale. Cards and pegs.

**Humboldt Cribbage Club.** 6:15 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Play cards. 444-3161.

# 13 Wednesday

## COMEDY

**Comedy Open Mikey.** 9 p.m. Palm Lounge, Eureka Inn, 518 Seventh St. Hosted by Nando Molina with beats by Gabe Pressure. Free. 497-6093.

## MOVIES

**Sci Fi Night ft. Daughter of Horror (1955).** 7:30 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Wacky noir about a girl with issues who becomes a "stiletto-wielding, man-hating beatnik." Aw, snap. Free w/\$5 food or bev purchase. www.arcatatheatre.com.

**Where To Invade Next.** 7 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 401 I St., Arcata. See April 10 listing.

## EVENTS

**Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival.** . Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. The annual festival features nearly 100 field trips, workshops and lectures as well as a free bird fair with vendors, artists, live birds of prey and family nature crafts. www.godwitdays.org.

## FOR KIDS

**Youth & Teen Study Group.** 3-4:30 p.m. The Multi-Generational Center, 2280 Newburg Road, Fortuna. A quiet environment where students can receive extra help on homework, a snack and optional on-site tutoring. Free. lynea237@gmail.com. www.ervmgc.com. 725-3300.

**Storytime.** 1 p.m. McKinleyville Library, 1606 Pickett Road. Liz Capiello reads stories to children and their parents. Free.

## SPOKEN WORD

**Michael Czarnecki and Poetry Open Mic.** 6:30p.m. Humboldt County Library, 1313 Third St., Eureka. New York poet Michael Czarnecki reads his work and follows with an open reading for those who would like to share a poem or two. Free.

## ETC

**Casual Magic.** 4-9 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Bring your decks and connect with the local Magic community. Beginners welcome. Door prizes and



drawings. \$5. [www.nugamesonline@gmail.com](http://www.nugamesonline@gmail.com). [www.nugamesonline.com](http://www.nugamesonline.com). 497-6358.

**Leave no Trace Seminar.** 6-7 p.m. Center Activities, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. Learn how to reduce your impact while in the backcountry and frontcountry. Free. 826-3357.

## 14 Thursday

### ART

**2016 Juried Student Art Exhibition Reception.** 4-6 p.m. College of the Redwoods Creative Arts Gallery, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, Eureka. See the artwork and meet the artists at this awards ceremony for student work in ceramics, digital art, photography, jewelry, sculpture, painting, drawing, watercolors and more. Free.

**Figure Drawing Group.** 7-9 p.m. Cheri Blackerby Gallery, 272 C St., Eureka. See April 7 listing.

### BOOKS

**Thursday Afternoon Book Club.** Second Thursday of every month, 12-1 p.m. Humboldt County Library, 1313 Third St., Eureka. Fun and lively discussion group focusing on adult fiction and nonfiction. Call ahead for upcoming titles. Free. [www.humlib.org](http://www.humlib.org). 269-1905.

### DANCE

**Soma Spiritu.** 7:30 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Humboldt State University, Arcata. See April 7 listing.

### MOVIES

**Only Yesterday.** 7 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 401 I St., Arcata. See April 9 listing.

### THEATER

**Bat Boy the Musical Preview Performance.** 8-10:30 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. An adults-only theatrical experience inspired by a series of 1992 headlines in the tabloid *The Weekly World News* claiming that a terrifying creature, half-man and half-bat was terrorizing local dairy farmers. \$5. [info@ferndalerep.org](mailto:info@ferndalerep.org). [www.ferndalerep.org](http://www.ferndalerep.org). 786-5483.

**The Comedy Of Errors.** 8 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. See April 8 listing.

### EVENTS

**Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival.** Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. See April 13 listing.

### SPOKEN WORD

**Michael Czarnecki.** 11:30 a.m. Trinidad Library, 380 Janis Court. New York Poet Michael Czarnecki reads his work. Free.

### FOR KIDS

**Thursday Storytime.** 10-11 a.m. Fortuna Library, 753 14th St. See April 7 listing.

**Young Discoverers.** 10:30 a.m.-noon Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. See April 7 listing.

### MEETINGS

**Conservation Meeting.** Second Thursday of every month, 12-1:30 p.m. Rita's Margaritas & Mexican Grill, Fifth St., 1111 Fifth St., Eureka. Discuss conservation issues of interest to the Redwood Region Audubon Society. Free. [www.rras.org/calendar.html](http://www.rras.org/calendar.html). 445-8311.

**Eureka Woodworking Association.** Second Thursday of every month, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Eureka Woodworking Association, 1333 Union. All are welcome to join this chapter of The American Woodworking Society. Participants create a cutting board or wood turning to take home

free. Free. [eurekawoodworker@hotmail.com](mailto:eurekawoodworker@hotmail.com). [www.facebook.com/Eureka-Woodworking-Association](http://www.facebook.com/Eureka-Woodworking-Association). 444-2717.

**Handmade Felt Beads with Pat Sparks.** 6:45-8:45 p.m. Wharfinger Building Bay Room, 1 Marina Way, Eureka. Learn to make handmade felt beads, bracelets and brooches as presented by fiber artist Pat Sparks. Please bring a small towel. All other materials provided. Free. [hhsguild@gmail.com](mailto:hhsguild@gmail.com). 599-2729.

**Humboldt Grange 501.** Second Thursday of every month, 6:30-8 p.m. Humboldt Grange Hall, 5845 Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka. Humboldt Grange 501 meeting second Thursday each month. [nanettespearschade@gmail.com](mailto:nanettespearschade@gmail.com). [www.facebook.com/humboldt.grange](http://www.facebook.com/humboldt.grange). 443-0045.

**Redwood Coast Woodturners.** Second Thursday of every month, 6-8:30 p.m. McKinleyville Middle School, 2285 Central Ave. All interested in are welcome, beginner to pro, no experience needed. This meeting is about sharp edges. Wolverine and Tormek sharpening demos, reshaping tools. Free. 499-9569.

### ETC

**Community Board Game Night.** Second Thursday of every month, 7-9 p.m. Bayside Grange Hall, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. Play your favorite games or learn new ones with North Coast Role Playing. Free. [ossIncrp@northcoast.com](mailto:ossIncrp@northcoast.com). [www.baysidegrange.org](http://www.baysidegrange.org). 444-2288.

**Sip and Knit.** 6 p.m. NorthCoast Knittery, 320 Second St., Eureka. See April 7 listing.

**Standard Magic Tournament.** 6-10 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. See April 7 listing.

## Heads Up This Week

**Westhaven Center for the Arts** invites all current and new members to enter their annual May-June Membership Show. For information call Ann at 677-0128 or at [wcaexhibits@gmail.com](mailto:wcaexhibits@gmail.com).

**Auditions for Humboldt Light Opera Company's** summer musical *Phantom of the Country Opera* take place Saturday, April 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The SPACE. Sign up at [www.hlcc.org](http://www.hlcc.org).

**The Superior Court of California**, County of Humboldt is accepting applications for serving on the Humboldt County Civil Grand Jury for fiscal year 2016-17. For more information, call 269-1200 or visit [www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov](http://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov).

**Registration underway now for Godwit Days.** Visit [www.godwitdays.org](http://www.godwitdays.org) for schedule and online registration, or call 826-7050 or 1-800-908-WING (9464). To volunteer, email [godwitdaysreg@yahoo.com](mailto:godwitdaysreg@yahoo.com).

**Volunteers needed for the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center.** Call 826-2359 or email [amic@cityofarcata.org](mailto:amic@cityofarcata.org). Stokes, Hamer, Kaufman & Kirk is looking for artists to show work during Arts! Arcata. Call 822-1771 or email [jenny@shkklaw.com](mailto:jenny@shkklaw.com).

**Beginning in April 2016, the Arcata Theatre Lounge** is donating one free night a month to a qualified nonprofit for fundraising events. Email [info@arcatatheatre.com](mailto:info@arcatatheatre.com).

**The Northwest Eye Regional Fine Art Photography Competition and Exhibition** call for entries is open. See [www.humboldtarts.org](http://www.humboldtarts.org) for more information.

**Space reservations** for local youth-focused groups now being accepted for the Best of Humboldt Youth Expo at Redwood Acres in June. Reserve by calling 445-3037.

**Plays in the Park** holds open auditions for *The Roaring Girl* on April 16 and 17 from 6-8 p.m. at the Redwood

Lounge in Redwood Park, Arcata. Email [skycladtheater@gmail.com](mailto:skycladtheater@gmail.com) or visit [www.playsinthepark.net](http://www.playsinthepark.net).

**The Mateel Community Center** is accepting applications for Artists of the Emerald Coast (deadline April 15) and the Community Fine Arts Tent at Summer Arts (deadline May 15). Email [samarttent@yahoo.com](mailto:samarttent@yahoo.com) or call 513-5566.

**The 38th annual Folklife Festival** is seeking musicians. Submit a description of your music and links to full songs to [nancy@humboldtfolklife.org](mailto:nancy@humboldtfolklife.org), or mail a CD to HFF Planning Committee, PO Box 1061, Arcata CA 95518, by April 18.

**Arcata Soroptimists** scholarship applications are available in the attendance office at Arcata High School, at [www.2.humboldt.edu/finaid/scholarships.html](http://www.2.humboldt.edu/finaid/scholarships.html), at the College of the Redwoods financial aid office and by emailing [Scholarships@Redwoods.edu](mailto:Scholarships@Redwoods.edu) or [siarcata@soroptimist.net](mailto:siarcata@soroptimist.net).

**Dream Quest** invites local youth to apply for college scholarships. Call (530) 629-3564 or email [dreamquestwillowcreek@hotmail.com](mailto:dreamquestwillowcreek@hotmail.com). Deadline is April 15, 2016.

**Humboldt Area Center for Harm Reduction** seeks donations of clean and gently used coats, sleeping bags/blankets, socks, gloves and hats for its "Anything Warm" donation drive. For drop off locations, call 601-6221.

Volunteers wanted for Eureka VA clinic. Call 269-7502.

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# Far from Home

*Mojave and Anomalisa*

By John J. Bennett

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## Reviews

I am not, nor have I ever been, a person of faith. Since childhood, I self-identified as an agnostic, but this was based more in my conciliatory nature and innate skepticism than in any real germ of possibility. I even tend to question our unilateral acceptance of science as a quasi-religion, far removed as most of us are from the tangible, provable aspects of it. I don't begrudge anyone their belief, or faith, or membership in a club; church has done a lot of good for a lot of people. It's just not for me, and that's fine—I don't like NFL football either, but we can all still be friends.

But the notion that a certain stripe of Christian requires constant, media-based affirmation troubles me. For one, the mass-commercialization of faith strikes me as morally questionable at best, and more likely odiously manipulative. And if one's faith is firmly in place, why the need for constant soft-rock and after-school-special reminders?

Realistically, it all comes down to aesthetics: Most Christian rock is terrible, and thus I have a problem with it. Ditto the handful of faith-based movies I've sat through. They've all put me in a lapel-grabbing mood, as if maybe with enough strong shaking we could convince the right people that just because it's Christian, it doesn't have to be poorly made. Sure, this from a cynical non-believer, but I'm also a catholic consumer of art and open-minded enough to go

along with the exploration of any idea, provided at least some level of craft and intention.

Which is all to say I did not watch *God's Not Dead 2*, the only new movie starting its run this past weekend. I didn't see the first one and I was worried that I would be lost in the narrative. And as much as I used to enjoy *Clarissa Explains It All*, the notion of a middle-aged Melissa Joan Hart taking on the imaginary battle against Christianity wasn't enough to get me out to the multiplex. Instead, I went to my equivalent of church: I double-featured some recent, currently streaming examinations of the darkness of the human condition.

**MOJAVE** caught my eye because it was written and directed by William Monahan, who scripted *The Departed* (2006) and *The Gambler* (2014), among others. His work can be hit or miss, but it is consistently intelligent and clever, and suffused with the sort of gritty misanthropy that I love so well. Starring Garrett Hedlund and Oscar Isaac, it was apparently released late last year, but where and who saw it I cannot say.

Hedlund plays Tom, a bored, depressed, vastly successful movie director. He has an English wife and child, a French actress girlfriend and a mansion in the Hollywood hills he barely lives in. He feels compelled by the desert (yeah, the metaphors are a bit much) and vague notions of self-destruction. On a fateful trip, he rolls a jeep and encounters a weirdo in a duster named Jack (Isaac), who may well be a drifter-killer. Tom gets the better of his newfound nemesis, but his actions set up a greater conflict that follow him home to Hollywood and drag him back to the scalding hardpan. It's not a great movie, and its insistent nihilism feels forced at times but *Mojave* is thoughtful and different—in that light, it's superior to most of what I saw last year.

**ANOMALISA**, on the other hand, is every bit as good as you've heard. Writer Charlie Kaufman's latest (co-directed with animator Duke Johnson), a stop-motion exploration of adulthood, infidelity and the notion of self, it's unreservedly the most beautiful movie of 2015.

Michael Stone (David Thewlis), a British



Mason jars and revolvers. Fucking hipsters.

speaker and author, is in Cincinnati on business. Holed up in his hotel room, he is visited by the memory of a relationship gone bad. He drinks, speaks to his mildly disinterested wife and son on the telephone, visits the hotel bar and attempts to re-connect with the aforementioned ex. That having failed, he drinks more and eventually ends up in the company of two young women in town for his presentation. This leads to more drinking, a misguided encounter with painfully shy Lisa (Jennifer Jason Leigh) and a lot of vigorous self-examination.

Like all of Kaufman's work, *Anomalisa* is dazzlingly inventive, witty and composed. But this one is also deceptively simple: a stripped down, gorgeous, funny, heart-breaking, sometimes graphic look at the stuff of being a grown-up in the world.

—John J. Bennett

For showtimes, see the Journal's listings at [www.northcoastjournal.com](http://www.northcoastjournal.com) or call: Broadway Cinema 443-3456; Fortuna Theatre 725-2121; Mill Creek Cinema 839-3456; Richards' Goat Miniplex 630-5000.

## Previews

**THE BOSS.** Melissa McCarthy plays a ruthless business tycoon who's trying to turn over a new leaf (sort of) after doing time for insider trading. *R. 99M. BROADWAY FORTUNA, MILL CREEK.*

**HARDCORE HENRY.** See the sights of Moscow on an amnesiac first-person POV run through a bloody gauntlet of mercenaries and kidnappers. *R. 96M. BROADWAY FORTUNA, MILL CREEK.*

## Continuing

**10 CLOVERFIELD LANE.** This tight, paranoid, claustrophobic thriller of a monster movie is well-acted, compelling and enjoyable from first frame to last. Starring Mary Elizabeth Winstead and John Goodman.

PG-13. 105M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

**BATMAN V. SUPERMAN: DAWN OF JUSTICE.** Ben Affleck is surprisingly solid as the new Batman, but neither he nor Henry Cavill's sturdy jaw can save this high-production cacophony of collapsing buildings, baffling dream sequences, congressional hearings and rushed exposition. *PG-13. 151M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK, FORTUNA.*

**DEADPOOL.** A bloody, clever, distinctly adult Marvel vehicle for Ryan Reynolds' weird charisma. A fun break from the steady flow of grim comic adaptations. *R. 108M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.*

**DIVERGENT: ALLEGIANT.** See it through if you must, but this chapter of the YA futuristic dystopian action series lacks narrative inspiration and compelling characters. *PG-13. 120M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.*

**GOD'S NOT DEAD 2.** A Christian teacher (Melissa Joan Hart—hey, Sabrina) beset by civil liberties baddies goes to court for talking about Jesus. *PG. 121M. BROADWAY FORTUNA.*

**MIRACLES FROM HEAVEN.** Jennifer Garner stars as a woman on a mission for her ill daughter, whose recovery stumps doctors. *PG. 109M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.*

**MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING 2.** Sure, there's some rote predictability but there's also silly fun about what love can be at any age. Starring Nia Vardalos. *PG. 94M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK, FORTUNA.*

**WHISKEY TANGO FOXTROT.** Tina Fey stars in a freewheeling comedy about a war reporter that's compelling, funny and peopled with interesting characters, but misses the chance to take risks and say more. *R. 111M. BROADWAY.*

**ZOOTOPIA.** An animated animal take on the odd-couple buddy movie with Jason Bateman, Ginnifer Goodwin and Idris Elba. *PG. 108M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK.*

—Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

### MOVIES & EVENTS

April 7 - April 13

**Thurs Apr 7 – Ocean Night Film Screening, Doors @ 6:30 PM, All ages, \$3 donation, Free for OC, Surfrider, & Baykeeper members/children 10 & under.**

**Fri Apr 8 – Election (1999), Doors @ 7:30 PM, Movie @ 8 PM, Film is \$5, Rated R.**

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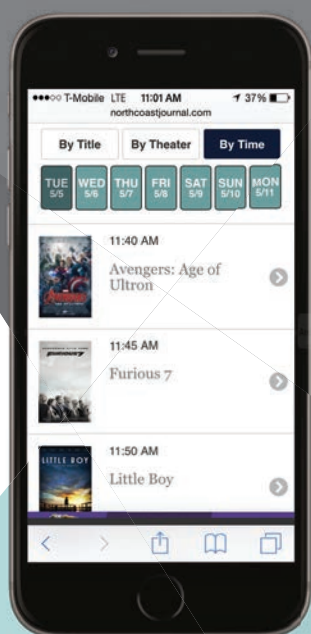
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**WEST AFRICAN DANCE W/ LIVE DRUMMING.** \$10 donation \$5 for Students Tuesday All Level Community Class 5:30-7 Redwood Raks Dance Studio, Arcata Contact Heather 707-834-3610 Facebook Arcata West African Dance (DMT-0428)

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## Kids & Teens

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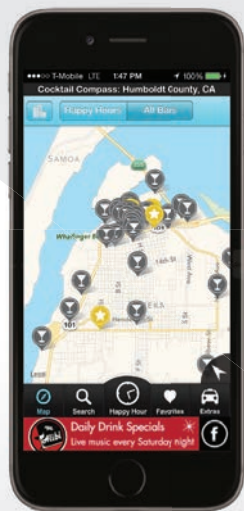
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**VITICULTURE 101.** This course will cover selecting grape variety, growing seasons, soil preparation, pest and mold management, and will include a field trip to a vineyard for hands-on practice. With Wil Franklin. Thurs./Fri./Sat., May 19-21, Thurs: 5:30-7 p.m, Fri: 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Fee: \$265. To enroll, call HSU College of eLearning & Extended Education at 826-3731 or visit [www.humboldt.edu/extended](http://www.humboldt.edu/extended). (L-0428)

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**WHAT IS A HEALTHY DIET THESE DAYS?** with Carlisle Douglas. Are you left confused or overwhelmed by too many messages in the media about what's healthy and what's not? This course will cover cutting-edge changes in nutrition theories, the importance of fats, reclaiming a balanced, whole-foods, anti-inflammatory diet and more. Mondays, April 18-May 2 from 6-8 p.m. OLLI Members \$55/all others add \$25 non-member fee. For more information call OLLI: 826-5880 or visit us online at [www.humboldt.edu/olli](http://www.humboldt.edu/olli) (O-0414)

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## Spiritual

**ARCATA ZEN GROUP MEDITATION.** Beginners welcome. **ARCATA:** Sunday 7:55 a.m., Trillium Dance Studio, 855 8th St (next to the Post Office). Dharma talks are offered two Sundays per month at 9:20 a.m. following meditation. For more info. call (707) 826-1701 or visit [arcatazengroup.org](http://arcatazengroup.org) **EUREKA:** Wed's, 5:55 p.m., First Methodist Church, 520 Del Norte St., enter single story building between F & G on Sonoma St, room 12. For more info. call (707) 845-8399 or visit [barryevans9@yahoo.com](mailto:barryevans9@yahoo.com). (S-0428)

**ECKANKAR FREE INTRODUCTORY TALK: ANCIENT WISDOM FOR TODAY.** Explore dreams, visions and divine love. On Tuesday, April 12 from 7 - 8:30 PM at Arcata Co-Op Community Kitchen, 971 8th St., Arcata (707) 444-2536 and [www.ECK-ca.org](http://www.ECK-ca.org) (S-0407)

**MELODY'S 3 DAY CRYSTAL HEALING WORKSHOP** led by Boulder, Colorado's Melody Certified Instructor and Master of Crystology, Karen Kuk-Nagle, co-owner of Hands of Spirit, coming to Humboldt just for this workshop! July 22 - July 24. See [handsofspirit.com](http://handsofspirit.com) for workshop content. Workshop is \$500 which includes deposit. To register, plz arrange \$150 deposit with Jamie Kessloff by April 20, 707-460-0303. (W-0414)

**TONGLEN WORKSHOP** A dynamic and transformative practice, called breathing in the dark and breathing out the light, this tonglen for our own suffering is an ancient tool for peace of mind. Sat. May 7, 9 AM - 1 PM with Swami Girijananda. \$50, includes book & CD. For details see web, call or email. (707) 633-5072 [girijamoran@hotmail.com](mailto:girijamoran@hotmail.com) [www.swamigirijananda.com](http://www.swamigirijananda.com)

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## Therapy & Support

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## Vocational

**COLLEGE OF THE REDWOODS COMMUNITY EDUCATION PHARMACY TECHNICIAN PROGRAM** Informational Meeting: Tuesday, April 19, 2016 from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm at Community Education, 525 D St. Call us at 707-476-4500 (V-0407)

**COLLEGE OF THE REDWOODS OFFICE SPECIALIST PROGRAM** begins April 25 - June 20, 2016 Classes are held M/T/W 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Call us at 707-476-4500 for registration information (V-0407)

**YOU CAN STILL APPLY TO THE COLLEGE OF THE REDWOODS COMMUNITY EDUCATION TRUCK DRIVING PROGRAM!** Call 707-476-4500 for more information. (V-0407)

## Wellness & Bodywork

**AYURVEDIC COOKING IMMERSION.** 5-Day Certification @ NW Institute of Ayurveda, w/Bharata Surya, June 22-26 (Deadline: June 20) \$500 Register: [www.ayurvedicliving.com](http://www.ayurvedicliving.com), (707) 601-9025 (W-0616)

**DANDELION HERBAL CENTER CLASSES WITH JANE BOTHWELL.** Visiting Teachers Series with Amanda McQuade-Crawford. May 7-8. In this weekend class, Amanda covers Women's Health, Weight Loss without Tears, and Healing Foods! Medicinal Cannabis Conference. April 23-24, 2016. Presenters are international, national and local experts that will utilize substantiated research and experience to advance your knowledge base on Cannabis to the next level! Presenters include Donald Abrams, MD; Ethan Russo, MD; Dustin Sulak, DO; and more! Intermediate Herbology. April 20 - June 8, 2016. 8 Wed. evenings. Delve deeper into herbal therapeutics from a holistic perspective. Learn in-depth material medica, therapeutics, flower essences, wild foods, formulations and harvesting. Register online [www.dandelionherb.com](http://www.dandelionherb.com) or call (707) 442-8157. (W-0421)

**INTRODUCTION TO TABLA DRUMS.** w/Dr. Rahman Abdur, PhD, @ NW Institute of Ayurveda. 8 Mondays, 6:30-7:45pm, April 18-June 13 (no class May 30). No drum needed. \$300 (early reg. saves) Register: [www.ayurvedicliving.com](http://www.ayurvedicliving.com), (707) 601-9025 (W-0414)

**YOU ARE INVITED** to a workshop on Haidong Gumdo, Korean sword art. Lead by World Haidong Gumdo Federation Director of Education Master Jeong Woo Kim. Anyone interested in learning this sword art is able to attend. No previous martial arts experience necessary. Ages 8 and up welcome! Saturday, April 16th First Presbyterian Church of Arcata. \$50 fee. Pre-registration only by April 9th! Contact Master Becky Rupp, [beckydhtsd@gmail.com](mailto:beckydhtsd@gmail.com) (707)923-2886. (0407)

**MASSAGE SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT AT ARCATA SCHOOL OF MASSAGE.** Free discussion with Director Tobin Rangdrol about massage school. Tuesday, May 17 at 5 p.m. No registration necessary. Visit [arcatamassage.com](http://arcatamassage.com) or call (707) 822-5223 for info. (W-0428)

**YOGA IN FORTUNA THURS 9:30AM - 10:45AM W/LAURIE BIRDSOING.** Multigenerational Center 2280 Newburg Rd. Breathe, stretch, strengthen the body, calm the mind. All levels. \$11 drop-in or 6 class pass \$57. Scholarships avail. info Laurie 362-5457 (W-0428)



**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LAWRENCE JAMES HOLLIS CASE NO. PR160100**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, LAWRENCE JAMES HOLLIS A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Denise Tracy Hollis In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Denise Tacy Hollis be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 21, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 8. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: Kenneth M. Bareilles 533 E Street Eureka, CA 95501

(707) 443-9338  
Filed: March 28, 2016  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WILLIAM OWEN WOLD CASE NO. PR160106**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, WILLIAM OWEN WOLD A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Shirley Cushman In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Shirley Cushman be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 28, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 8. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of

an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: Kenneth M. Bareilles 533 E Street Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 443-9338  
Filed: April 4, 2016  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
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4/7, 4/14, 4/21 (16-088)

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF TOMMY R. RUIZ aka TOMMY RICARDO RUIZ CASE NO. PR160076**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, TOMMY R. RUIZ aka TOMMY RICARDO RUIZ A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Laichio Saechao In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Laichio Saechao be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 21, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 8. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an

attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: Bradford C Floyd Floyd Law Firm 819 Seventh Street Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 445-9754  
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COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
3/31, 4/7, 4/14 (16-073)

**AMENDED SUMMONS CASE NUMBER: DR160105 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Edward Christen, Heinricha Christen, and all persons unknown, claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the Property adverse to Plaintiff's title to the Property as Does 1 through 50, Inclusive, YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: Francis Christen**

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center [www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help)), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any

settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. The name and address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501 The name, address, and telephone number of the plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: Richard Smith, The Harland Law Firm LLP, 622 H Street, Eureka, CA 95501, (707) 444-9281 Date: MAR 25, 2016. This action is a Quiet Title action to determine title to that real property commonly known as Humboldt County Assessor Parcel Number 106 -041-002, and is more particularly described as that real property situate in the County of Humboldt, State of California, described as follows: PARCEL ONE: BEGINNING at the corner to Sections 33 and 34 on the Township line between Townships 2 and 3 North, Range 1 West, Humboldt Meridian; and running thence North 40 degrees West 49 chains to the bank of Eel River; thence along the said bank of Eel River, South 64 degrees East 35 5/100 chains to the section line dividing Sections 33 and 34, Township 3 North, Range 1 West, Humboldt Meridian; thence in Section 34 South 72 degrees East 8 7/100 chains; thence South 62 degrees East 9 14/100 chains; thence South 25 1/2 degrees East 9 90/100 chains; thence South 24 1/2 degrees East 7 9/100 chains to the Township line between Townships 2 and 3 North, Range 1 West, Humboldt Meridian; thence West on the said Township line to the place of beginning, being a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 33 and a fractional part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 1 West, Humboldt Meridian. PARCEL TWO: BEGIN at a point situate North 40 degrees West, distant 49 chains from the corner to Sections 33 and 34 on the South boundary of Township 3 North of Range 1 West, Humboldt Meridian, said point being the Northwest corner of S & O Survey, No. 253, Humboldt County Survey Records; thence North 37 degrees 40 minutes East 21.27 chains, South 67 1/4 degrees East 22.64 chains South 26 degrees West 21.80 chains orth 64 degrees 40 minutes West 26.90 chains to the point of beginning.

4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28 (16-084)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE**

Pursuant to the California self-service Storage Facility Act, (B&P Code 21700et. seq.), notice is hereby given that a Lien Sale will be held by the undersigned on Wed., April 13, 2016 @10:00 am, to satisfy the lien on personal property including but not limited to electronics, furniture, clothing, appliances, and/or other miscellaneous items located at: SEAWOOD TERRACE STORAGE FACILITY, 700 SEA AVE EUREKA, CA 95503, (707) 444-3835 STORED BY THE FOLLOWING PERSONS: #20 John David Eberhardt. All sales are

subject to prior cancellation. All items must be paid for at the time of sale by cash only. All purchased goods are sold "as is" and must be removed the day of sale. Published 03/31/16 and 04/07/16 by Professional Property Management Co., (707) 444-3835.

3/31, 4/7 16-075

**PUBLIC SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700 -21716 of the Business & Professions Code, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the civil Code. The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on the 20th of April, 2016, at 9:00 AM, on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Rainbow Self Storage.

The following units are located at 4055 Broadway Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt.

Donna Roddey, Space # 5216 (Held in Co. Unit)  
Kevin Eberwein, Space # 5309  
Tasha Jantz, Space # 5431  
Timmy Humphrey, Space # 5449

The following units are located at 639 W. Clark Street Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

None

The following units are located at 3618 Jacobs Avenue Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Linda Stewart, Space # 1112  
Joy Jones, Space # 1616  
Garrett Benedek, Space # 1675

The following units are located at 105 Indianola Avenue Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Kimberly Arnold, Space # 109  
John Moschetti, Space # 114  
Douglas Brown, Space # 126  
Joshua Roberson, Space # 148  
Christopher Vandiver, Space # 230  
James Shea, Space # 238 (Held in Co. Unit)  
Alejandro Ramirez Luna, Space # 357  
Justin Massie, Space # 392  
Kerry Galliven, Space # 448

The following units are located at 1641 Holly Drive McKinleyville, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Givan Walton, Space # 2112  
Stephanie Saechao, Space # 2220  
Blake Moreland, Space # 3234  
Lonnie Hughes, Space # 7212 (Held in Co. Unit)  
Colleen Chrisville, Space # 7228



(Held in Co. Unit)

The following units are located at 2394 Central Avenue McKinleyville CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Tommi Brown, Space # 9217  
Idlefonso Sandoval, Space # 9262  
Perri Jackson, Space # 9279  
Crystal Middlebrooks, Space # 9424  
Eric Kinnison, Space # 9512

The following units are located at 180 F Street Arcata CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Troy Dunn, Space # 4134  
Philip Rotting, Space # 4224  
Shannon Rooney, Space # 4320  
Jose Felix Torres, Space # 4444  
Heather Wiswell, Space # 6139 (Held in Co. Unit)  
Jennifer Leslie, Space # 6170

The following units are located at 940 G Street Arcata CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Scott Paydon, Space # 6330  
Loretta Swinford, Space # 6430  
Daniar Betancourt, Space # 6439  
Karen Jensen, Space # 6472  
Henry Curlee, Space # 6478

Items to be sold include, but are not limited to:  
Household furniture, office equipment, household appliances, exercise equipment, TVs, VCR, microwave, bikes, books, misc. tools, misc. camping equipment, misc. stereo equip. misc. yard tools, misc. sports equipment, misc. kids toys, misc. fishing gear, misc. computer components, and misc. boxes and bags contents unknown. Purchases must be paid for at the time of the sale in cash only. Anyone interested in attending the auction must sign in at 4055 Broadway Eureka CA. prior to 9:00 A.M. on the day of the auction, no exceptions. All purchase items sold as is, where is and must be removed at time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. Auctioneer: Kim Santsche, Employee for Rainbow Self-Storage, 707-443-1451, Bond # 40083246.

Dated this 7th day of April, 2016 and 14th day of April, 2016

(16-081)

SUMMONS (Citation Judicial)  
CASE NUMBER: CV160211

NOTICE TO Defendant: Debra C. Hudson, Richard A. Gearing and Does 1-20, Inclusive  
You are being sued by Plaintiff: Robert A. Budwig and Jennifer P. Budwig

Notice: You have been sued. The court may decide against you without you being heard unless you

respond within 30 days. Read the information below.  
You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you.  
Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for free waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center(www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.  
NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.  
The name and address of the court is:  
Humboldt County Superior Court  
825 Fifth Street  
Eureka, CA 95501  
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:  
Timothy J. Wykle  
100 M Street  
Eureka, CA 95501  
Date: March 15, 2016 clerk, by Kim M. Bartleson, Deputy

3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14 (16-071)

REQUEST FOR ORDER FOR  
CHILD CUSTODY, MODIFICATION,  
VISITATION AND DISSOLUTION  
CASE NUMBER:  
FL090016

TO: Jennifer Adams  
A hearing on this request for order will be held as follows: If child custody or visitation is an issue in this proceeding, Family Code section 3170 requires mediation before or at the same time as the hearing

Date: May 10, 2016  
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 6  
SUPERIOR COURT  
OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

825 FIFTH STREET  
EUREKA, CA 95501  
Date: March 25, 2016  
Filed: March 25, 2016  
/s/ Dale A. Reinholtsen  
Judge of the Superior Court

You are ordered to appear in court at the date and time listed to give any legal reason why the orders requested should not be granted.  
Request for Order and Supporting Declaration  
Respondent: Eddie Adams re. custody of Michaelyn Adams and Neveah Adams  
Child Visitation (Parenting Time)

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:  
Christina J. Allbright  
917 3rd Street  
Eureka, CA 95501

4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28 (16-086)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR  
CHANGE OF NAME ENJAI LEE,  
HANNA YU CASE NO. CV160213  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST.  
EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:  
ENJAI LEE, HANNA YU  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner: ENJAI LEE, HANNA YU

for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present name  
AIDEN LEE  
to Proposed Name  
SAN LEE

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING  
Date: May 6, 2016  
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 8  
SUPERIOR COURT  
OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
825 FIFTH STREET  
EUREKA, CA 95501  
Date: March 16, 2016  
Filed: March 16, 2016  
/s/ Dale A. Reinholtsen  
Judge of the Superior Court

3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14 (16-072)



ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR  
CHANGE OF NAME GLORIA  
MARIE GARCIA CASE NO.  
CV160234 SUPERIOR COURT OF  
CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF  
HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST.  
EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:  
GLORIA MARIE GARCIA  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner: GLORIA MARIE GARCIA

for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present name  
GLORIA MARIE GARCIA  
to Proposed Name  
GLORIA MARIE LYONS

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
Date: May 6, 2016  
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 8  
SUPERIOR COURT  
OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
825 FIFTH STREET  
EUREKA, CA 95501  
Date: March 23, 2016  
Filed: March 23, 2016  
/s/ Dale A. Reinholtsen  
Judge of the Superior Court

3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21 (16-078)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 16-00184

The following person is doing Business as **IMBUE HERBALS**  
Humboldt, 1006 Villa Way,  
Arcata, CA 95521  
**Kristin B Aalders 1006 Villa Way, Arcata, CA 95521**  
The business is conducted by An Individual.  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable  
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s Kristin B Aalders, Owner  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on March 10, 2016  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
Humboldt County Clerk  
By: sc, Deputy Clerk

3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7 (16-059)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR  
CHANGE OF NAME ROSEMARY  
PERIN CASE NO. CV160191  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF  
HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST.  
EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:  
ROSEMARY PERIN  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner: ROSEMARY PERIN

for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present name  
ROSEMARY PERIN  
to Proposed Name  
ROSEMARY STAR PRESLAR

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
Date: April 25, 2016  
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 8  
SUPERIOR COURT  
OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
825 FIFTH STREET  
EUREKA, CA 95501  
Date: March 8, 2016  
Filed: March 8, 2016  
/s/ Dale A. Reinholtsen  
Judge of the Superior Court

3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7 (16-056)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 16-00189

The following person is doing Business as **DYLAN'S NAIL DESIRE**  
Humboldt, 529 F St,  
Eureka, CA 95501  
**Dylan P Nguyen 326 Wabash #4, Eureka, CA 95501**  
The business is conducted by An Individual.  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable  
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s Dylan P Nguyen, Owner  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on March 14, 2016  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
Humboldt County Clerk  
By: mm, Deputy Clerk

3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14 (16-062)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 16-00197

The following person is doing Business as **ORGANIC ART**  
Humboldt, 3550 Thomas Rd.,  
Miranda, CA 95553  
PO Box 741,  
Miranda, CA 95553  
**Amy S Arcuri 3550 Thomas Rd, Miranda, CA 95553**  
**Brian T Quinn 3550 Thomas Rd. Miranda, CA 95553**  
The business is conducted by A General Partnership.  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable  
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s Amy Arcuri  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on March 16, 2016  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
Humboldt County Clerk  
By: aa, Deputy Clerk

3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21 (16-076)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 16-00219

The following person is doing Business as **LUNAMORE**  
Humboldt, 41 Magic Ln,  
Arcata, CA 95521  
**Trilby R Francis-Gustafson 41 B Magic Lane Arcata, CA 95521**  
**Suzanne M Nye 41 Magic Lane Arcata, CA 95521**

The business is conducted by A General Partnership.  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable  
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s Trilby R. Francis-Gustafson, Partner  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on March 28, 2016  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
Humboldt County Clerk  
By: sc, Deputy Clerk

3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21 (16-0777)

Place your legal ad in  
the Journal.  
**Call 442-1400**



**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 16-00165**

The following person is doing Business as **FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN COMPOST / RONS SAW SERVICE** Humboldt, 20305 State Hwy 36, Carlotta, CA 95528  
**Ronald H Kennedy**  
**20305 Hwy 36, Carlotta, CA 95528**  
The business is conducted by An Individual.  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable  
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s Ronald H Kennedy, Owner  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on March 2, 2016  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
Humboldt County Clerk  
By: aa, Deputy Clerk

3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7 (16-057)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 16-00228**

The following person is doing Business as **HUMBOLDT KOMBUCHA** 3553 Middlefield Ln Eureka, CA 95501  
**Maranda A Vargas**  
**3553 Middlefield Ln Eureka, CA 95501**  
The business is conducted by An Individual.  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable  
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s Maranda Vargas, Owner  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on March 29, 2016  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
Humboldt County Clerk  
By: aa, Deputy Clerk

4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28 (16-082)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 16-00176**

The following person is doing Business as **RIO DELL SKATEPARK** Humboldt, 754 Rigby Ave., Rio Dell, CA 95562  
**Amanda E Shelton**  
**754 Rigby, Rio Dell, CA 95562**  
The business is conducted by An Individual.  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable  
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s Amanda E Shelton, Member  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on March 8, 2016  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
Humboldt County Clerk  
By: sc, Deputy Clerk

3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7 (16-058)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 16-00181**

The following person is doing Business as **BUBBAS KARAOKE** Humboldt, 776 Alpha St, Eureka, CA 95503  
**Josh D Lakey, 1035 Oakwood CT, McKinleyville, CA 95519**  
**Garrett J Lakey, 776 Alpha St, Eureka, CA 95503**  
The business is conducted by A General Partnership.  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable  
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s Garrett Lakey, Owner/Operator  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on March 9, 2016  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
Humboldt County Clerk  
By: sc, Deputy Clerk

3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7 (16-055)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 16-00200**

The following person is doing Business as **EUREKA CAR STEREO** Humboldt, 1459 Broadway, Eureka, CA 95501  
**Craig Lord**  
**1420 G Street, Eureka, CA 95501**  
The business is conducted by An Individual.  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable  
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.  
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/s Craig Lord, Owner  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on March 17, 2016  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
Humboldt County Clerk  
By: mm, Deputy Clerk

3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21 (16-074)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 16-00204**

The following person is doing Business as **HUMBOLDT GARDENS / HUMBOLDT GARDENS COLLECTIVE** Humboldt, 835 Jensen Dr, McKinleyville, CA 95519  
**1862 Fickle Hill Rd, Arcata, CA 95521**  
**Humboldt Gardens Inc**  
**835 Jensen Dr, McKinleyville, CA 95519**  
The business is conducted by A Corporation.  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable  
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s Julian Montoya, President  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on March 18, 2016  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
Humboldt County Clerk  
By: lh, Deputy Clerk

3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14 (16-069)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 16-00193**

The following person is doing Business as **RENAISSANCE COMPUTING** Humboldt, 1033 G Street, Arcata, CA 95521  
**Technology North Inc, C3328751**  
**1033 G Street, Arcata, CA 95521**  
The business is conducted by A Corporation.  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable  
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s Finigan Ford, President  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on March 15, 2016  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
Humboldt County Clerk  
By: sc, Deputy Clerk

3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14 (16-064)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 16-00222**

The following person is doing Business as **North Coast Cycle Tow / Lost Coast Flattrack** Humboldt, 516 W 15th Street Ste A Eureka, CA 95501  
**Mark K Topping**  
**1140 K Street Eureka, CA 95501**  
The business is conducted by An Individual.  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable  
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.  
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/s Mark K Topping, Owner  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on March 28, 2016  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
Humboldt County Clerk  
By: sc, Deputy Clerk

3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21 (16-079)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 16-00226**

The following person is doing Business as **SIX RIVERS PAINTING** Humboldt, 1207 Hayes Street Eureka, CA 95501  
**Brian R Mogel**  
**1207 Hayes Street Eureka, CA 95501**

The business is conducted by An Individual.  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable  
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s Brian Mogel, Owner  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on March 29, 2016  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
Humboldt County Clerk  
By: sc, Deputy Clerk

4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28 (16-083)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 16-00190**

The following person is doing Business as **COMPLETE FLOORS** Humboldt, 1515 J St, Arcata, CA 95521  
**Benjamin T Shermis**  
**1515 J St, Arcata, CA 95521**  
The business is conducted by An Individual.  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable  
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.  
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/s Ben Shermis, Owner  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on March 14, 2016  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
Humboldt County Clerk  
By: aa, Deputy Clerk

3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14 (16-061)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 16-00235**

The following person is doing Business as **EAGER BEAVER TREE SERVICE** Humboldt, 2119 Serenity Ln Eureka, CA 95503  
**Steven C Brown**  
**2119 Serenity Ln Eureka, CA 95503**

The business is conducted by An Individual.  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable  
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/s Steven Brown, Owner  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on April 1, 2016  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
Humboldt County Clerk  
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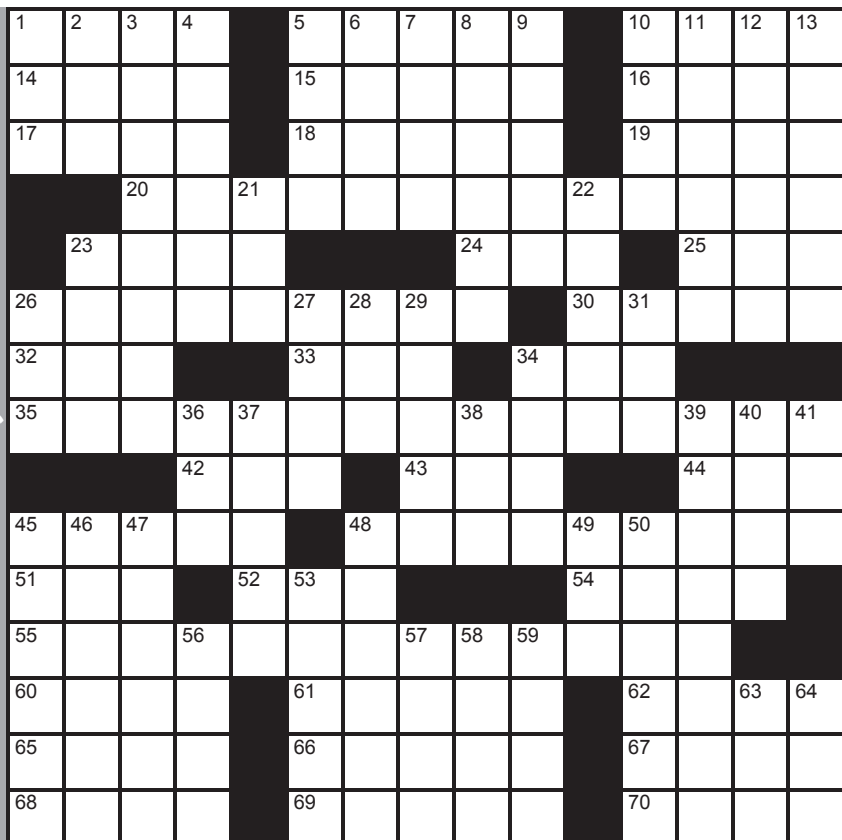
**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
FILE NO. 15-00724**

The following person have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name **HUMBOLDT GARDENS / HUMBOLDT GARDENS COLLECTIVE, 835 JENSEN DR, MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519**  
The fictitious business name was filed in HUMBOLDT County on December 23, 2015  
**JULIAN MONTOYA, 1862 FICKLE HILL RD, ARCATA, CA 95521**  
This business was conducted by: An Individual  
/s/ Julian Montoya  
This state was filed with the HUMBOLDT County Clerk on the date March 18, 2016  
I hereby certify that this copy is true and correct copy of the original statement on file in my office  
Kelly E. Sanders  
s/ lh, Deputy Clerk  
Humboldt County Clerk

3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14 (16-070)

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## ACROSS

1. Operates, as a booth  
5. The part of "The Wizard of Oz" that's in color  
10. "30 Rock" actress Krakowski  
14. Plant genus that was a reponse in a 2015 "Jeopardy!" category titled "4-Letter Words with 3 Vowels"  
15. GPA booster  
16. The same to vous?  
17. Like some fails, in modern slang  
18. Soda bottle measure  
19. First name in '50s TV  
20. Reject  
23. "What \_\_\_\_ ever do to you?"  
24. Tree that's a homophone of the last word in the clue for 23-Across  
25. \_\_\_\_ kwon do

26. #1 Katy Perry hit with the lyric "Not losing any sleep"  
30. French words describing how roast beef is often served  
32. Rooster's mate  
33. Speedometer meas.  
34. Belittle  
35. One stirring up trouble for management  
42. Places for life-and-death decisions, for short  
43. Actor Jeong of "The Hangover"  
44. Eur. conflict that ended at 11:00 on 11/11  
45. Cry of self-pride  
48. 2014 Ice Cube/Kevin Hart comedy  
51. Prize at las Olimpiadas  
54. Webster's entries: Abbr.

55. "Hey, a cool thing occurs in the middle sections of 20-, 26-, 35- and 48-Across ... oh, I don't need to explain ..."  
60. Marriott alternative  
61. Asparagus, mostly  
62. "Don't have \_\_\_\_ man!"  
65. New York and the New Yorker, briefly  
66. Social customs  
67. "I, Claudius" role  
68. Helper: Abbr.  
69. Janvier, across the Pyrenees  
70. State bordering Manit. and Mont.

## DOWN

1. West who quipped "I used to be Snow White, but I drifted"  
2. Mont Blanc, e.g.  
3. Words from someone claiming their innocence

4. Withdraw  
5. Store where you might take a number  
6. Police action  
7. Right on el mapa  
8. "Yes, captain!"  
9. One of the Simpsons  
10. Darth Vader, at one time  
11. Will Smith's "Men in Black" role  
12. Bahamas capital  
13. Upper crust groups  
21. The sculpture "Kryptos" sits outside its hdqrs.  
22. Look for  
23. L'homme upstairs?  
26. "\_\_\_\_ knows?"  
27. Iraq War no-shows  
28. One way to go  
29. Cloth whose name comes from the Urdu word for "dusty"  
31. \_\_\_\_ Today  
34. Eat by candlelight  
36. Part of a sch. year  
37. "Goodnight" girl  
41. of song  
38. H.S. proficiency test  
39. Duplicitous  
40. Takes responsibility for  
41. Fix, as an election  
45. He won his first Grammy in 1985 for "Bach: The Unaccompanied Cello Suites"  
46. They might make your mouth water  
47. Brigham and Cy  
48. First woman to appear on the front of a Wheaties box  
49. Tally (up)  
50. Singer Womack  
53. Answer at the door  
56. Basic point  
57. "Take it!"  
58. Part of FEMA: Abbr.  
59. "That \_\_\_\_ last year!"  
63. "\_\_\_\_ lack thereof"  
64. It has a round bottom

## Field Notes

## Bayes, Mammograms and False Positives

By Barry Evans

fieldnotes@northcoastjournal.com



Presbyterian minister, philosopher and statistician Thomas Bayes, 1701-1761.

Well, it's probably him. *Public domain*

Bayes' Theorem is, apparently, the new sexy. Everyone's quoting it, from psychologists to ecologists to cosmologists, even TV show *The Big Bang Theory*. Named after an 18th century English minister and statistician, the theorem is basically a way to calculate the validity of one's beliefs. In a nutshell: initial belief + new evidence = improved belief. Obvious, but sometimes counterintuitive. Take the real life example of breast cancer screening by mammography.

Mammograms are notoriously imperfect. Quoted accuracy rates regularly change, but using typical numbers, mammograms detect about 80 percent of breast cancers while yielding 9.6 percent "false positives" to healthy women. Around 1 percent of 40-year-old women have breast cancer (a rather arbitrary number, since experts disagree on how to diagnose cancer or what even counts as cancer).

First test: A 40-year-old woman is told her mammogram result is positive. What's the probability she has breast cancer? Does your intuition (like mine) put it around 1 in 2 or 1 in 3? It's actually a non-intuitive 1 in 13. This is scant reassurance if you happen to be the 13th, but hopefully it will help keep the actual risk in perspective. (I'm about to show how to calculate this, but if you're numberphobic, skip to "Summing up.")

Using the above figures, if 10,000 40-year-old women are given mammograms, 100 (1 percent) have breast cancer, of whom 80 (80 percent) will test positive. Of the remaining 9,900 healthy women, 950 (9.6 percent) will test positive for a total of 1,030 testing positive. Meaning that, because of the many false positives, a woman whose mammogram result is positive has a 7.8 percent (80/1030 or about 1 in 13) chance of having breast cancer.

Second test: With one positive result,

she gets tested again. Whereas her original prior risk ("prior") was 1 percent, it's now 7.8 percent. Using the cohort of 10,000 again, 624 of the 1509 women who test positive a second time have breast cancer, that is, about 41 percent.

Summing up: One positive mammogram result returns a 7.8 percent chance of having breast cancer; two positive results increase the risk to 41 percent. And since you asked, three positives indicate an 85 percent chance.

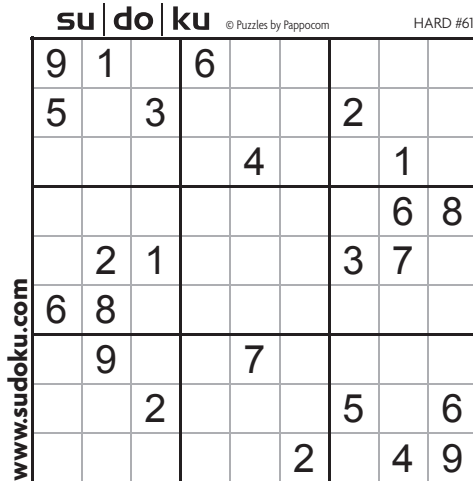
(With all the hype about screening for breast cancer, it may be hard for many people, including physicians, to accept that a positive mammogram result means that a woman's risk, prior to testing positive 1 in 100, is still only 1 in 13.)

This "iterative" approach is one way to think about Bayes' Theorem. In the case of mammography results, you start with your 1 percent prior, take new evidence into account (the first result) and arrive at a more accurate belief. Repeat, using the new prior of 7.8 percent, to arrive at a yet more-accurate belief. Repeat.

The main problem with Bayes is its potential for misuse, starting with the value you pick for your initial prior. In the above breast cancer example, a 1-percent prior is reasonable — everyone can agree it's not 0.1 percent or 10 percent. But what if you're estimating the likelihood of, say, the existence of God? Alien abductions? The benefits of smoking? With Bayes, by minimizing alternative explanations ("God or Darwin? Pick one!"), you can artificially boost any non-zero prior, even one in a trillion; the evidence will simply increase your original belief.

Can I interest you in the Hollow Earth theory? ●

Barry Evans' (barryevans9@yahoo.com) takeaway is: *The more alternative explanations there are, the less I can trust my belief.*





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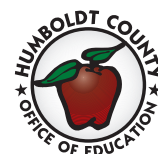
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## LVN/ MA

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2 F/T Eureka

1 Temp Eureka

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1 Per Diem Willow Creek

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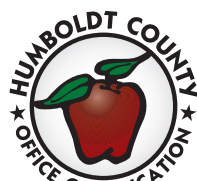


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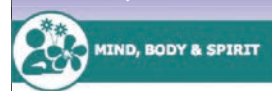
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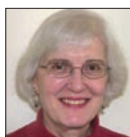
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PRODUCT KNOWLEDGE, FREE SAMPLES & EXPERT ADVICE!

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**4/20**  
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**4/22**  
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OFF**  
**ALL  
WEEK!**  
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